



Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science
Forensic Science Standards Board Meeting
September 2, 2026 – 8:30 a.m. ET to 5:00 p.m. ET
September 3, 2026 – 8:30 a.m. ET to 2:00 p.m. ET

8:30 a.m. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - ROLL CALL - HOUSEKEEPING Jeff Gurvis

8:40 a.m. OSAC Standards Activities OPO

Update

1. Implementation Impact and Registry Status Desiderio
 - a. Open Enrollment Recap [\[Attachment\]](#)
 - b. Registry Status Report [\[Attachment\]](#)
2. SRP Activities Desiderio
 - a. Tracking List of Standards in the SRP Processes [\[Attachment\]](#)
3. Registry Standards Considered by the SACs/FSSB - Posted to the Registry, September Jones
 - a. ASB 079-26 Standard for Training in the Use of Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)
 - b. ASB 080-26 Standard for Training in Forensic DNA Reporting and Review
 - c. ASB 091-26 Standard for Training in Analysis of Forensic Short Tandem Repeat (STR) Data
 - d. ASB 136-26 Forensic Laboratory Standard for Prevention, Monitoring, and Mitigation of Human DNA Contamination
 - e. ASB TR 151-25 Medicolegal Death Investigation: Terms and Definitions
 - f. ASB 193-25 BPR for Determining What Scene and Death Locations a Medicolegal Death Investigation Authority Should Respond to for Investigation
 - g. ASB 202-25 Standard for Interactions Between Medicolegal Death Investigation Authorities and Organ and Tissue Procurement Organizations and Eye Banks
 - h. ASTM E2881-25 Standard Test Method for Extraction and Derivatization of Vegetable Oils and Fats from Fire Debris and Liquid Samples with Analysis by GC-MS
 - i. ASTM E2997-25 Standard Test Method for Analysis of Biodiesel Products by Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry
 - j. ASTM E2998-25a Standard Practice for Characterization and Classification of Smokeless Powder
 - k. ASTM E2999-25a Standard Test Method for Analysis of Organic Compounds in Smokeless Powder by GC-MS and FTIR
 - l. ASTM E3345-26 Standard Practice for Opinions on the Interpretation of pGSR Analysis by SEM/EDS
 - m. ASTM E3405-26 Practice for Forensic Fiber Training Program
 - n. ASTM E3450-26 Standard Practice for Physical Fit Analysis Training Program
4. Concept Requests Considered by the FSSB Jones
 - a. 2026-S-1040 Standard Practice for the Analysis of Seized Drugs Using Color Tests {revised}
 - b. 2026-N-1053 Standard for Education Requirements for Forensic Autopsy Technicians
 - c. 2026-N-1054 Standard for Determining What Deaths a Medicolegal Death Investigation Authority Investigates
 - d. 2026-N-1055 Standard for Educational Requirements for those Conducting MD Investigations
 - e. 2026-S-1058 Standard for the Analysis of Thermally-Altered Human Remains in Forensic Anthropology
 - f. 2026-S-1056 Standard Practice for Method Validation in Forensic Proteomics
 - g. 2026-S-1057 Standard Practice for Targeted Data Acquisition of Peptides in Forensic Proteomics

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5. Registry Standards Considered by the SACs/FSSB Gurvis/Prof. Reps.

FSSB Review Plan

 - a. ISO/IEC 17020:2026 Conformity Assessment - Requirements for the Operation of Various Types of Bodies Performing Inspection (2012 ver on Registry - Registry Management) [\[OSAC ANSI Standards Connect\]](#)

Legal Task Group Comment Adjudication Update Garcia

 - b. 2026-N-1009-ND Standard Practice for Training FSP on Law-Related Topics Relevant to Their Practice
6. Registry 5-Year Review (Extend, Withdraw, Replace) [\[Attachment\]](#) Sirk
7. New Concept Requests - None received SAC Chairs



9:10 a.m. OSAC Communications

OPO/FSSB

Update

8. FY26 OSAC Communications Update [[Attachment](#)]

Getz

9. Professional Association Updates [[Attachment](#)]

Prof. Reps

a. AAFS – Kerrigan

b. AFQAM – Nigra

c. AFTE – Lawton

d. ASCLD – Nye

e. IAI – Gurvis

f. NAME – Pinckard

g. SOFT – Roper-Miller

10. FY26 SAC Updates [[Attachment](#)]

Chairs

a. Biology – TBD

b. Digital/Multimedia – Sims

i. Webpage Post [[Attachment](#)]

c. Medicine – Conlon

d. Pattern/Impression - Swofford

e. Seized Drugs/Toxicology – LeBeau

f. Scene – Kessler

g. Trace Evidence - Trejos

11. Task Group Updates

Chairs

a. Goals & Deliverables – Najarro

b. Human Factors – Skene

c. Legal – Garcia

d. Terminology - Nigra

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. OSAC Governance: Strategies and Priorities

Jeff Gurvis/John Jones

Update

12. Standards Synergy Summit Recap

Gurvis/OPO

a. FSSB Members Feedback

b. OSAC Program Office Feedback

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13. Terminology

a. Interpretation and Opinion [[Attachment](#)]

Gurvis/Terminology TG

b. Other Considered Terms

12:30 p.m. LUNCH PICKUP; BREAK

1:00 p.m. OSAC Governance: Strategies and Priorities Continued

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14. Interpretation Scale Guidance [[Attachment](#)]

Jones/Nye

15. ISO 21043 Standards Series

Gurvis



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3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. OSAC Governance: Strategies and Priorities Continued Jeff Gurvis/John Jones

4:45 p.m. Wrap Up, Parking Lot Items

5:00 p.m. Adjourn



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16. Implementation Strategies Discussion Desiderio
17. Emerging Technologies Jones
18. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in OSAC Jones
 a. NIST & President's Action Plan (12): *Guardians of Forensic Evidence* Deepfake Evaluation Program Sirk
19. Long Term Strategic Plan Revisions [Attachment] OPO
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK**
- 12:00 a.m. OSAC Governance: Process and Procedures Jeff Gurvis**
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20. Mandatory Requirements and Rubric Update Sims
21. OSAC 3.0 Feedback SAC Chairs
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH PICKUP; BREAK**
Professional Reps - Working Lunch: Review of ISO/IEC 17020:2026 Conformity Assessment - Requirements for the Operation of Various Types of Bodies Performing Inspection (2012 ver on Registry - Registry Management) [OSAC ANSI Standards Connect]
- 1:00 p.m. OSAC Membership**
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22. FSSB Remaining Appointments for Consideration and Action Nominations TG
23. Acknowledgments Gurvis
24. Call for FSSB Officers FY26-FY27 Jones
- 2:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn**