



SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19, 2026	Time	Place
TIAFT Board Meeting	9am-1pm	PDR 3
Registration	10am-6pm	8 th St. Entrance
NSC-ADID Meeting	11am-2pm	Waldorf
TIAFT Regional Representatives	2-3pm	Marquette
NLCP Inspector Training	2-6pm	Williford
YFT/YS Symposium	5:30-10:30pm	Intl. Ballroom N.

Sunday, September 20, 2026	Time	Place
Registration	7am-6pm	8 th St. Entrance
Breakfast (WS participants)	7-8:30am	Contl. Foyer
ABFT Exam Committee	8am-5pm	PDR 1
WS 1: Ethics in Action	8am-12pm	Contl. A
WS 2: Excel Beyond Basics	8am-12pm	Williford C
WS 3: Fentanyl and Beyond	8am-12pm	Intl. Ballroom S.
WS 4: GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	8am-12pm	Contl. C
WS 5: Publishing Manuscripts	8am-12pm	Waldorf
WS 6: Anabolic Steroids	8am-12pm	Contl. B
Break (WS participants)	10-10:30am	Contl. Foyer
Shimadzu Lunch and Learn	12-1:30pm	Salon A-1-2
Agilent Lunch and Learn	12-1:30pm	Salon A-3-4
WS 7: Identifying Driver Impairment	1:30-5:30pm	Contl. B
WS 8: Early Warning Toolkit	1:30-5:30pm	Waldorf
WS 9: Come Chat(GPT) with Us	1:30-5:30pm	Williford C
WS 10: Beyond Nitazenes	1:30-5:30pm	Intl. Ballroom S.
WS 11: Beyond the Bench	1:30-5:30pm	Contl. A
WS 12: Robots in the Lab	1:30-5:30pm	Contl. C
Break (WS participants)	3:30-4pm	Contl. Foyer
SOFT/AAFS Drugs & Driving Committee	5:30-6:30pm	Marquette
SOFT NPS Committee	5:30-6:30pm	Joliet

Monday, September 21, 2026	Time	Place
Registration	7am-6pm	8 th St. Entrance
Breakfast (WS participants)	7-8:30am	Grand Ballroom
SOFT Board Meeting	7am-12pm	Boulevard & Foyer
AAFS Steering Committee	7-8:30am	PDR 3
WS 13: Guide to Pharmacology Studies	8am-12pm	Contl. B
WS 14: Building Strong Reviewers	8am-12pm	Williford C
WS 15: Black Boxes to Built-In LIMS	8am-12pm	Waldorf
WS 16: Routes of Drug Exposure	8am-12pm	Intl. Ballroom S.
WS 17: Global Oral Fluid	8am-12pm	Contl. C
WS 18: Drug Test Subversion	8am-12pm	Contl. A
ABFT Exam	8am-12pm	Marquette
Break (WS participants)	10-10:30am	Grand Ballroom
Shimadzu Lunch and Learn	12-1:30pm	Salon A-1-2
SCIEX Lunch and Learn	12-1:30pm	Salon A-3-4
Waters Lunch and Learn	12-1:30pm	Salon A-5
Agilent Lunch and Learn	12-1:30pm	Williford AB
ABFT Board Meeting	1-5pm	Boulevard
WS 19: OTC & Rx Drugs in DWI/DFC	1:30-5:30pm	Intl. Ballroom S.
WS 20: Drug Trends in DFC	1:30-5:30pm	Contl. A
WS 21: Coding in Python	1:30-5:30pm	Williford C
WS 22: Workplace/Clinical Oral Fluid	1:30-5:30pm	Contl. B
WS 23: Practical Mental Health Tools	1:30-5:30pm	Waldorf
WS 24: Toxic Clues in Metabolomics	1:30-5:30pm	Contl. C
Break (WS participants)	3:30-4pm	Grand Ballroom

Monday, September 21, 2026	Time	Place
Opening Ceremony	5:45-6:30pm	Intl. Ballroom N.
Welcome Reception	6:30-9:30pm	Salon C/D
Elmer Gordon Forum	8-9:30pm	Contl. Ballroom
MilliporeSigma Nite Owl	10pm-12am	Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, September 22, 2026	Time	Place
Registration	7am-5pm	8 th St. Entrance
Breakfast	7-8:30am	Contl. Ballroom
Scientific Sessions	8am-10am	Intl. Ballrooms
Exhibit Hall	10am-4pm	Salon C/D
Break	10-10:30am	Salon C/D
Scientific Sessions	10:30am-12pm	Intl. Ballrooms
Posters	12-1:30pm	Salon Lobby
Lunch	12-2pm	Salon C/D
SOFT 2027 Planning Committee	12:30-1:30pm	Astoria
Scientific Sessions	2-3:30pm	Intl. Ballrooms
Break	3:30-4pm	Salon C/D
Scientific Sessions	4-5pm	Intl. Ballrooms
Night Out at the Field Museum	6-10pm	Busses - 8 th St. Ent.

Wednesday, September 23, 2026	Time	Place
Fun Run	6:30-8am	8 th St. Entrance
Breakfast	7-8:30am	Contl. Ballroom
Registration	8am-5pm	8 th St. Entrance
Scientific Sessions	8-10am	Intl. Ballrooms
Exhibit Hall	10am-4pm	Salon C/D
Break	10-10:30am	Salon C/D
Scientific Sessions	10:30am-12pm	Intl. Ballrooms
Posters	12-1:30pm	Salon Lobby
Lunch	12-2pm	Salon C/D
SOFT DFC Committee	12:30-1:30pm	Astoria
SOFT/AAFS Oral Fluid Committee	12:30-1:30pm	Joliet
Scientific Sessions	2-3:30pm	Intl. Ballrooms
Break	3:30-4pm	Salon C/D
Scientific Sessions	4-5pm	Intl. Ballrooms

Thursday, September 24, 2026	Time	Place
Breakfast	7-8:30am	Contl. Ballroom
Registration	8am-12pm	8 th St. Entrance
Scientific Sessions	8-10am	Intl. Ballrooms
Exhibit Hall	10am-2pm	Salon C/D
Break	10-10:30am	Salon C/D
Scientific Sessions	10:30am-12pm	Intl. Ballrooms
Lunch	12-2pm	Salon C/D
Posters	12-1:30pm	Salon Lobby
SOFT Business Meeting	2-3:30pm	Intl. Ballrooms
Break	3-4pm	Contl. Ballroom
TIAFT Business Meeting	3:30-5:30pm	Intl. Ballroom
Happy Hour	6-7pm	Contl. Ballroom
President's Banquet & Closing Ceremony	7-8:30pm	Intl. Ballroom
Reception with Band	8:30-11:30pm	Intl. Ballroom