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Thursday

Poster Session

- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A1** **Epi and Histo: Partners in Improving Age-At-Death Estimation**
*Victoria M Dominguez, PhD**; *Sara C. Zapico, PhD**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A2** **Age Estimation Through Osteon Histomorphometry: An Analysis of Autopsy Samples**
*Enrica Macorano, MD**; *Raffaella Minella, MS*; *Giada Sciâdi Steiger, MS*; *Francesco Introna, MD, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A4** **Age Estimation of Young Adults in the Italian Population: An Application of Schmeling’s Method Using Conventional Radiography**
*Giorgio De Donno, MD**; *Gianfrancesco Di Nunno, MD*; *Alessandra Petruzzellis, MD*; *Stefania Galizia, MD*; *Gianluca Gravili, MD*; *Gianluca Gravili, MD*; *Lucrezia Ardito, MD*; *Amato Antonio Stabile Ianora, PhD*; *Arnaldo Scardapane, PhD*; *Antonio De Donno, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A5** **Estimating Age-at-Death in Adults Using the Calce Method**
*Gloria Eddy, BA**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A6** **Exploring the Role of Early Life Stress in the Accuracy of Age-at-Death Estimation Among Adults**
*Caroline Znachko, MA**; *Taylor Walkup, MA*; *Derek Boyd, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A7** **A Validation Study of Bergs’ Method for Aging the Pubic Symphysis**
*Amanda Schultz, BA**; *Erin Kimmerle, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A8** **Age Estimation of the Pubic Symphysis From 3D-Printed Proxies**
*Rhys Williams, PhD**; *Phoebe Baker, MS*; *Rebecca Strong, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A9** **Observer Confidence Versus Accuracy: Analysis of 3D-Printed Pubic Symphyses**
*Rhys Williams, PhD**; *Phoebe Baker, MS*; *Rebecca Strong, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A10** **Sex Estimation Using Metrics of the Innominate: A Validation of the DSP2 Method**
*Alexandra Klaes, PhD**; *Kate Lesciotto, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A11** **The Effect of Mental Eminence Trait Scores on Sex Estimation Accuracy Rates Using MorphoPASSE**
*Kate Lesciotto, PhD**; *Arikka Carroll*; *Alexandra Klaes, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A12** **An Assessment of MorphoPASSE Software for Undergraduate Forensic Anthropology Education: Integrating Sex Estimation Technology Into the Classroom**
*Elauna Hicks, BS**; *Shannon Hodge, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A13** **Assigned-Sex-at-Birth Estimation Using a 3D-Printed Replica of the Os Coxa: A Case Study of a Transgender Woman Who Used Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy During Life**
*Taylor M. Flaherty, MCS**; *Jennifer Byrnes, PhD*

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- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A14** **A Geometric Morphometric Examination of Possible Patterns of Sexual Trait Expression Across Five Skeletal Elements**
*Kaleigh Best, PhD**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A15** **A Test of the (hu)MANid Analytical Program**
Jordan Karsten, PhD; Christina Nicholas, PhD; Hayley Hintz, BS*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A16** **A Test of the (hu)MANid Program on Edentulous Mandibles**
Natalie Wise, MA; Erin Kimmerle, PhD; Gregory Berg, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A17** **Evaluating a Greek-Cypriot Sample in FORDISC 3.1**
Shivani Sanger, MS; Joe Hefner, PhD; Xenia-Paula Kyriakou, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A18** **Introducing FoRDent: A New Tool for Estimating Population Affinity From Dental Morphology**
Heather Edgar, PhD; Joe Hefner, PhD; Ron Richardson, MS*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A19** **Digital Archives: An Investigation of Skeletal (In)completeness Using IRIS**
Hailey Scacciaferro, BS; Savanna Agilar, MS; Micki Besse, MS; Heather Walsh-Haney, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A20** **Assessing the Applicability of Subadult Stature Estimation Methods for Japanese Subadults**
Amariah Trevino, BS; Elaine Chu, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A21** **CT Scan-Based Cranial Anthropometry for Stature Estimation: A Comparative Analysis Between Base of Skull and Front of Skull Parameters in a South Indian Population**
Siddhartha Das, MD; Kirthika Ravi, MD; Dr Ambika Patra, MD; Deepak Barathi, MD; Harichandrakumar Kottyan Thazhath, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A22** **How Many Vertebrae Should Be Present to Estimate the Height of the Total Vertebral Column With Accuracy?**
Yangseung Jeong, PhD; Hyunwoo Jung, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A23** **The Correlation of the Dimensions of Hands and Feet With Height in an Indigenous Population of the Tribal District of Himachal Pradesh, India**
Yatiraj Singi, MD; Dipen Dabhi, MD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A24** **The Effects of Tibial Nutrient Foramen Location on Biological Profile Construction**
Olivia Messenger, BA; Krista Latham, PhD; Stephen Nawrocki, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A25** **A Glimpse Through the Veil of Lost Identities: Identification Practices and Outcomes in Greece**
Despoina Flouri, MD; Sophia Mavroudas, PhD; Christina Karydi, MCS; Antonios Papadomanolakis, MD, PhD; Elena Kranioti, MD, PhD*

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- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A26** **Applying Postmortem Fingerprinting Into Disaster Victim Identification in Maverick County, Texas**
*Victoria Swenson, PhD**; Bryan Johnson, MSFS; Courtney Siegert, PhD;
Chloe McDanel, MA; Ivanna Robledo, MA; Molly Kaplan, MA; Molly Scott;
Christopher McMillan; Veronica Flores-Guillen, BS; Kate Spradley, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A27** **Unveiling the Role of Tattoos as Ink Trails in Forensic Anthropological Identifications: Exemplified From a Survey of a Northwest Indian Population**
*Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD**; Shubham Thakur, MS; Tamanna Kumari
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A28** **Using Images of the Ear for Postmortem Human Identification**
*Jane Harris, PhD**; Aiden Gilbert
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A29** **An Intersectional Approach to Developing a Prediction Model for Adult Missing Persons Off a Major United States Corridor in Idaho Using Novel Computational Techniques and Multidisciplinary Data**
*Kirsten Mink, PhD**; Donna Delparte, PhD; Miles Rhoads, BS; Kyle Paulekas, MS
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A30** **Enhancing Forensic Human Identification in Emergencies and Disasters: Leveraging Technology for Improved Efficiency, Cost Reduction, and Ethical Practices**
*Megan Bassendale, MS**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A31** **Understanding the Role of CODIS and Familial DNA in Positive Human Identification for the Louisiana Repository for Unidentified and Missing Persons**
*Anthony Lanfranchi, MS**; Teresa Wilson, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A32** **Forensic Age Progression as a Support for the Search for Missing Persons: A Test of the Accuracy of the Aging Method**
*Laura Donato**; Rossana Cecchi, MD, PhD; Luigi Tonino Marsella;
Michele Treglia, MD, PhD; Valentina Bugelli, MD, PhD; Douglas Ubelaker, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A33** **Vertebral Bone Density Variations in Scoliotic vs. Non-Scoliotic Juveniles and Their Implications for Schmorl's Node Development: A CT-Based Analysis Using the New Mexico Decedent Image Database**
*Ellen Shakeshaft, MS**; Matteo Borrini, PhD; Constantine Eliopoulos, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A34** **Vertebral Variation in Forensic Anthropology Casework**
*Andrew Seidel, PhD**; Kiana Miller, BS
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A35** **The Ontogenetic Development of the Glabella and Its Association With Maturation of the Humeral Proximal Epiphysis in Accurate Subadult Sex Estimation**
*Stephanie Cole, PhD**; Marin Pilloud, PhD; Kyra Stull, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A36** **Intra-Observer and Inter-Device Error in Osteometric Data**
*Maggie Klemm, MA**; Dakota Taylor, MA; William Belcher, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A37** **Morphological Patterns of Corresponding Atlanto-Occipital Joint Surfaces: Potential Applications for Sorting Commingled Human Remains**
*Janet Finlayson, PhD**

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- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A38** **Two Instances of Unusual Non-Human Remains Encountered in Routine Medicolegal Significance Casework**
*Nicholas Passalacqua, PhD**; *MariaTeresa Tersigni-Tarrant, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A39** **An Analysis of Non-Human Skeletal Remains in the Digital Age: An Examination of Temporal Trends (2014–2024) and Taxonomic Diversity in Northern California**
*Kendall Gehring, BS**; *Keilani Adams, BA*; *Jazmin Borrayo, BA*;
Samantha Robinson, BS; *Amber Plemons, PhD*; *Colleen Milligan, PhD*;
Ashley Kendell, PhD

Thursday – Session I

Isotope Analysis and Chemical Considerations in Forensic Anthropology

- 8:15 am – 8:30 am **A40** **A Multi-Isotope Approach for Reconstructing Residence Patterns of Massacre Victims of the Indian Uprising in Ajnala, Amritsar, India**
*Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD**; *Eric Bartelink, PhD*
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **A41** **A Stable Foundation for the Use of Tooth Enamel Oxygen Isotopes in Human Identification**
*Gabriel Bowen, PhD**; *Chris Stantis, PhD*; *Kirsten Verostick, PhD*;
Stephannie Covarrubias, MPH; *Lesley Chesson, MS*
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **A42** **Intra-Individual Isotopic Variation Within Teeth: Refining Forensic Applications Using Isotopes**
*Kirsten Verostick, PhD**; *Chris Stantis, PhD*; *Gabriel Bowen, PhD*
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am **A43** **The Impact of Chemical Maceration on $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, $\delta^{15}\text{N}$, and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ Values in Bone Collagen and Bioapatite**
*Julianne Sarancha, MS**; *Gwyneth Gordon, PhD*
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am **A44** **The Role of Cadaver Decomposition Islands on Soil Chemistry During Carrion Decomposition: Eco-Forensic Implications in a Southern Nigerian Ecosystem**
*Darlington Onyejike, PhD**; *Oghenefego Adheke, PhD*;
Loveday Oghenemavwe, PhD; *Bassey Udom, PhD*; *Josiah Hart, PhD*
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am **A45** **Reassessing Forensic Significance With Radiocarbon Dating at the Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner: A Cautionary Tale**
*Sara Getz, PhD**; *Carlos Zambrano, PhD*; *Angela Berg, MA*
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am **BREAK**

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Behavior and Culture in Forensic Anthropology

- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **A46** **The Biocultural Dynamics of Postcranial Skeletal Variation: A Focus on Ontogeny, Socioeconomic Status, and Population History**
*Micayla Spiros, PhD**
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **A47** **Antemortem Tooth Loss as a Biomarker of Structural Vulnerability in a New Mexico Forensic Sample**
*Allysha Winburn, PhD**
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **A48** **Mapping Oahu’s Cold Cases: Evaluating the Role of Structural Barriers in Missing and Unidentified Cases Through Geospatial Analysis**
*Ariel Gruenthal-Rankin, PhD**; *Kalia Lalley, BA*; *Nikita Sookla, BA*;
Kirsten Vacca, PhD
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am **A49** **The Impact of Substance Misuse Behaviors on Skeletal Physiology and Premature Skeletal Senescence in an Autopsy Population**
*Christine Pink, PhD**; *Prentiss Jones, PhD*
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am **A50** **Establishing a Skeletal Atlas of Elder Abuse: A Bayesian Examination of the Complex Relationships Between Age, Sex, and the Probability of Abuse or Accident as Related to Skeletal Trauma**
*Jacob Harris, PhD**; *Kaitlyn Fulp, MA*; *Jane Buikstra, PhD*; *Laura Fulginiti, PhD*;
Katelyn Bolhofner, PhD; *Katelyn Bolhofner, PhD*
- 11:15 am – 11:30 am **A51** **The “Missing Migrant”: Schrodinger’s Cat of Legal Status and Applicable Frameworks**
*Skylar Joseph, MS**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **BREAK**

Anthropology Special Symposium: Exploring the Black Box: Methodological Applications of AI in Forensic Anthropology

- 1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **A52** **A Brief Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Anthropology: Core Concepts and Ideas**
*Thomas A. Delgado, MA**; *Taylor Flaherty, MS*; *Samantha Blatt, PhD*
- 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm **A53** **3D Biological Profile: The Application of 3D (STL) Models of Skeletal Remains to Assist With Human Identification**
*Madeline Robles, PhD**; *Sherry Nakhaeizadeh, PhD*; *Carolyn Rando, PhD*;
Ruth Morgan, DPhil
- 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm **A54** **Using Artificial Intelligence to Automate Human Stage of Decay Identification**
*Anna-Maria Nau, PhD**; *Phillip Ditto, MA**; *Dawnie Steadman, PhD*;
Audris Mockus, PhD

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1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	A55	Forensic Comparative Radiography Using Transformer-Based Neural Networks and Large Language Models <i>Carolyn Isaac, PhD*</i> ; <i>Redwan Sony, MS</i> ; <i>Alexis VanBaarle, MS</i> ; <i>Joe Hefner, PhD</i> ; <i>Todd Fenton, PhD</i> ; <i>Todd Fenton, PhD</i>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	A56	Applying Machine Learning Methods to Age Estimation in Forensic Anthropology—From Glass Box to Black Box <i>Martin Lo, PhD*</i> ; <i>Enrico Mariconti, PhD</i> ; <i>Sherry Nakhaeizadeh, PhD</i> ; <i>Ruth Morgan, DPhil</i>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	A57	The Potential Applications and Uses of Neural Radiance Fields (NeRF) and Gaussian Splats: Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Anthropology <i>Katharine Kolpan, PhD*</i> ; <i>Jeffrey Vadala, PhD</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	A58	Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Anthropology: Ethical Considerations, Challenges, and Future Applications <i>Sherry Nakhaeizadeh, PhD*</i> ; <i>Micayla Spiros, PhD*</i>
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm		Discussion and Q&A
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm		BREAK

Refining Methods in Taphonomy and Trauma

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	A59	Fracture Characteristics of Human Ribs Vary With Intracortical Porosity <i>Mary Cole, PhD*</i> ; <i>Angela Harden, PhD</i> ; <i>Yun-Seok Kang, PhD</i> ; <i>Amanda Agnew, PhD</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	A60	The Application of Forensic Fractography to Thermally Altered Bone <i>Cortney Hulse, PhD*</i> ; <i>Rylan Tegtmeyer Hawke, PhD</i> ; <i>Mariyam Isa, PhD</i> ; <i>Kristen Grow, MA</i> ; <i>Alexander Christensen, PhD</i>
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	A61	Differential DNA Preservation in Soft and Osseous Tissues After Fire Exposure <i>Arielle Sperber, BA*</i>
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	A62	Re-Evaluating Temperature Data in Human Tissues Exposed to Fire <i>Ashley Kendell, PhD*</i> ; <i>Beth Shook, PhD</i> ; <i>Arielle Sperber, BA</i> ; <i>Shelby Saut, BA</i> ; <i>David Silveira, MS</i>
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	A63	Locating Clandestine Burial Grounds: A Forensic Approach <i>Erin Kimmerle, PhD*</i>
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	A64	Photogrammetric Documentation of the Changing Surface Morphology of Buried Human Remains <i>Mary Davis, MS*</i> ; <i>Mason Jones, BA</i>
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	A65	Cellular Degradation and Migration in Bone as a Tool to Investigate the Postmortem Interval and Skeletal Break Timing <i>Ashley Smith, MS*</i>

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Technologies of Reconstruction and Identification

- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **A66** **3D-CT-Based Estimation of Facial Soft Tissue Thickness in the Punjabi Population for Craniofacial Reconstruction**
Akhilesh Pathak, MD; Chandrakala Gadige, MBBS*
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **A67** **The Intra- and Inter-Observer Reliability in Morphological Extractions of the Maxillofacial Region**
Teresa Runge, PhD; Matteo Borrini, PhD*
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am **A68** **Adapting Facial Approximations to a Modern Audience: The Use of Augmented Reality Filters and Profile Apps**
*Matteo Borrini, PhD**
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am **BREAK**

Case Studies and Lessons in Identification

- 9:15 am – 9:30 am **A69** **Comparative Identification in 3D: What Virtual Anthropology Can Do for You**
Stephanie Melillo, PhD; Samantha Buck, BS; Jessica Cronin, BA; Stephen Hostetler, BA, BS; Brailey Moeder, BS; Rhiannon Toy; Chenoa Woods; Nicole Wray, BA*
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am **A70** **Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy: A New Opportunity to Resolve Unidentified Cases**
Bruce Anderson, PhD; Jennifer Vollner, PhD; Caitlin Vogelsberg, PhD*
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **A71** **The Sugar Land 95: A Forensic Genetic Genealogical Approach to Restoring Individual Identity**
Samantha Hofland, MA; Catrina Banks Whitley, PhD; Helen Graham, EdD; Abigail Fisher, MS; Felicia Sparozic, PhD*
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **A72** **The Wounds Time Does Not Heal: A Case of Historical Pitfalls and the Present-Day Identification of a United States Marine From World War II**
Rylan Tegtmeyer Hawke, PhD; Cullen Black, MS*
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **A73** **The Use of Antemortem Trauma in Identifications at the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency**
*Sam Coberly, PhD**
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am **A74** **Integrating Forensic Archaeology and Historic Battlefield Protocols at Historic Conflict-Related Aircraft Crashes: A World War II B-17 Case Study**
Andrea Palmiotto, PhD; William Chadwick, PhD; Allysha Winburn, PhD; Parker Chadwick, BS; Robert Ingraham, MS*
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am **A75** **An Anthropological Response to Mass Disaster: Lessons Learned From the October 7th Attack**
Michal Peer, MAsc; Tal Simmons, PhD*

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- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A76** **Ethical Considerations of Cadaver Dog Training, Certification, and Field Use**
*Victoria Eacott, BA**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A77** **Examining Contributing Factors to Natural Human Mummification at FOREST in Cullowhee, North Carolina**
Alex Vacca; Kaleigh Best, PhD; Rebecca George, PhD; Leilah Melerine, BS*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A78** **First Donor of the Forensic Science Research and Training Laboratory (FSRTL): Exploring Unique Geographic Variation in Human Decomposition in the Mid-Atlantic Region**
Nickolyn Jackson, BA; Molly Kilcarr, BS*; An-Di Yim, PhD; Emily Rancourt, MSFS*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A79** **Understanding Human Decomposition in the Great White North: A Review of REST[ES]'s First Five Years and Future Directions**
Elisabeth Cuerrier-Richer, MS; Noémie Bitschnau, MScFS; Hugues Leblond, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A80** **Opening the Black Box: Explainability Tools in Postmortem Interval Estimation**
Katherine Weisensee, PhD; Madeline Atwell, PhD; Carl Ehrett, PhD; Madeline Babcock; Brianna Cherry*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A81** **A Postmortem Interval Estimation Method for Surface Depositions: A Template Applied in Southeastern Louisiana**
*Sophia Reck, MA**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A82** **Examining the Effects of Two Freshwater Environments on Decomposition and the Associated Microbial Communities**
Leah Bell, BS; Jane Harris, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A83** **Differences in Tissue Consumption by Maggots**
Emma Giacomello, MA; Michelle Hamilton, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A84** **A Homogenous Diet in a Diverse City: Understanding Isotopic Dietary Variation and Its Forensic Implications in San Francisco, California**
Taylor Lambrigger, MA; Alina Tichinin, MA*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A85** **On FIRM(S) Footing?: A Review of the Use and Reporting of Stable Isotopic Analysis in Forensic Anthropological Dissertations**
Alina Tichinin, MA; Taylor Lambrigger, MA*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A86** **The Implications of Quantitative Spectral Analysis of Human Cremains in the Texas State Donated Skeletal Collection (TXST-DSC)**
Anna Maier, MS; Hailey Collord-Stalder, MA**

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- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A87** **The Development of a Matrix-Matched Reference Material for Quantitative Elemental Analysis of Bone**
*Kristen Livingston, BS**; Amanda Williams; Juliana Baez; Matthieu Baudelet, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A88** **An Examination of Volatile Organic Compounds Associated With Human Decomposition Byproducts in Soil**
*Jane Harris, PhD**; Savannah Struble, MS; Philip Yangyuoru, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A89** **Assessing the Micro- and Macroscopic Changes of Taphonomically Altered Bone**
*Shelby Feirstein, MS**; Sara C. Zapico, PhD; Luis Cabo, MS;
Joe Adserias-Garriga, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A90** **Bullet Grazing: Using Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy to Analyze Metallic Staining on Skeletal Remains**
*Morghan Hogg, MS**; Micki Besse, MS; Savanna Agilar, MS;
Heather Walsh-Haney, PhD; Kevin Davies, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A91** **An Analysis of Color Changes in Thermally Altered Bones Using Spectrophotometry**
*Chelsey Juarez, PhD**; Nicole Saenz, MS; Elayne Pope, PhD;
Alison Galloway, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A92** **The Statistical Relationship of Breakaway Spurs and Notches With Saw Class Characteristics in Experimental Dismemberments**
*Stephanie Cole, PhD**; Brigham McKay, BS; Meghan Gast, BS;
Heather Garvin, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A93** **Damage to the Thorax From CPR and Vulture Scavenging: A Case Presentation From the University of South Florida Donated Skeletal Collection**
*Tuesday Frasier, MS**; Erin Kimmerle, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A94** **Squirrels in the Desert: Regional Scavenging Patterns**
*Alexander Smith, BA**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A95** **Recovery Rates of Teeth From Outdoor Surface Contexts in Louisiana**
*Ginesse Listi, PhD**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A96** **Assessing the Effectiveness of Alternative Light Sources in the Search for Skeletal Remains**
*Olivia Thompson, BS**; James Russell, BFA; Stephen Stockman, MPA;
Jenise Swall, PhD; Tal Simmons, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A97** **Standard Operating Procedures for Forensic Anthropology at Accredited United States Laboratories: A Preliminary Assessment**
*Marion Davidson, MS**; Allysha Winburn, PhD; Jeff Kukucka, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A98** **An Evaluation of the Forensic Anthropology DEIB Peer Engagement Program**
*Erin Waxenbaum, PhD**; Jaymelee Kim, PhD; Jesse Goliath, PhD;
Rebecca George, PhD; Helen Litavec, PhD

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- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A99 The American Academy of Forensic Sciences Ad Hoc Committee on Vicarious Trauma**
Katharine Pope, MA; Brian Gestring, MS*; Krista Latham, PhD; Uzoma Okafor, PhD; Kathryn Seigfried-Spellar, PhD; Joseph Remy, JD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A100 The Development of a New Pedagogy: The Professional Diploma in Forensic Archaeology at the National Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India**
William Belcher, PhD; Gargi Jani, MS*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A101 Applying Multidisciplinary Methods to Forensic Casework in North Carolina**
Nicole Long, MSCJ; Devin Williams, MA; Ann Ross, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A102 To Scan or to Slice: A Holistic Investigation of One of Florida’s Oldest Unsolved Murders**
Olivia Loveridge, BS; Micki Besse, MS; Savanna Agilar, MS; Heather Walsh-Haney, PhD; Russell Vega, MD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A103 Three-Dimensional Research on Ancient Skeletons of South Korea With Computed Tomography**
Dong-Ho Kim, PhD; Ji-Hyun Lee, BA; Dae-Kyoon Park, MD, PhD; Yi-Suk Kim, MD, PhD; Sang-Seob Lee, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A104 Demographic Timelines: Postmortem Data and Structural Violence in the Southeastern United States**
Elise Adams, MA; Jesse Goliath, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A105 Demographic Trends in Resolution of Adult Skeletal Cases in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System From 2020 to 2024**
*Valerie Sgheiza, PhD**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A106 Comparing Antemortem Trauma Prevalence and Reporting Frequency in Unidentified Migrants Compared to a Non-Migrant Sample: A Pilot Study for Identification Purposes**
Victoria Soto, MA; Kate Spradley, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A107 Gendered Language Use in Forensic Science Publications (2003–2023)**
Samantha McCrane, PhD; Ella Tartsa; Amy Michael, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A108 Technology You Can Stand On: Skeletal Changes in Human Remains With Lower Extremity Orthopedic Prostheses**
Savanna Agilar, MS; Micki Besse, MS; Heather Walsh-Haney, PhD*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A109 Evaluating Cortical Bone Structural Variation in Association With Activity Level**
*Shelby Garza, MA**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A110 The Utility of Low-Resolution Imaging in the Assessment of a Decedent’s Activity Level and Body Mass**
ChristiAna Dunham, MS; Elaine Chu, PhD; Adam Sylvester, PhD*

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- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A111** **A Preliminary Comparison of Fracture Characteristics Between Fleshed and Defleshed Human Tibiae**
*Angela Harden, PhD**; Christopher Goden, MA; Yun-Seok Kang, PhD;
Kyra Stull, PhD; Amanda Agnew, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A112** **A Preliminary Evaluation of Reliability in Long Bone Fracture Classification Methods Among Observers**
*Christopher Goden, MA**; Amanda Agnew, PhD; Emma Brzezinski, MA;
Julia McGinley; Angela Harden, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A113** **Investigating Differences in Methodological Approaches to Scoring Fracture Angle, Outline, and Surface**
*Carter Unger, MA**; Mariyam Isa, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A114** **Taphonomic Change in Fracture Characteristics of Porcine Long Bones in the Sonoran Desert During the Summer**
*Kaitlyn Fulp, MA**; Emelia Jensen, BS; Sophia Sedlacek, BS;
Katelyn Bolhofner, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A115** **Distribution Patterns of Trauma by Event Type: Examining the Differences Between Trauma Distributions of Decedents in Different Traumatic Events**
*Petra Banks, PhD**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A116** **Is It All the Fault of a Fist? Forensic Reconstruction in a Case of “Imperfect” Skull Fractures**
*Enrica Macorano, MD**; Giovanni De Gabriele, MD; Alessandro Cristalli, MD; Angela Colucci, MD; Sara Di Trani, MD; Francesco Introna, MD, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A117** **Characterizing Entrance Wounds From Gunshot Trauma in Tubular Bones: Comparing Handgun and Rifle Ammunition**
*Alexandra Semma Tamayo, MS**; Laure Spake, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A118** **Exploring Inter-Observer Agreement in Assessments of Projectile Defects**
*Mariyam Isa, PhD**; Delaney Edwards, MA; Jordyn Knysz, BA;
Alexander Curry, BA
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A119** **The Validation of 3D Photogrammetry Models to Document Cranial Trauma**
*Samantha LaVake, BS**; Carolyn Isaac, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A120** **Enhancing Forensic Investigations: Leveraging Transfer Learning for Cut Mark Classification on Skeletal Remains**
*Giada Steiger, MS**; Ricardo Chavez Garcia, PhD; Matteo Borrini, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A121** **Cutting Edge Comparisons: Analyzing Saw Kerf Variables in Bones Versus Casts**
*Alexis VanBaarle, MS**; Heather Garvin, PhD
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **A122** **Testing Bias in Cut Mark Analysis: An Exploratory Study**
*Karin Dominko, MS**; Giada Steiger, MS; Matteo Borrini, PhD

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Biological Profile Part I: Population Affinity and Craniometrics

- 8:00 am – 8:15 am **A123** **Assessing Cranial Macromorphoscopic Traits Used in the Forensic Estimation of Population Affinity**
Savannah Holcombe, MS; Joe Hefner, PhD*
- 8:15 am – 8:30 am **A124** **Exploring Cranial Macromorphoscopic Variation in a Modern American Indian Sample From New Mexico**
Kelly Kamnikar, PhD; Nicollette Appel, MS; Micayla Spiros, PhD; Hannah Cantrell, BS; Heather Edgar, PhD*
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **A125** **Patterns of Covariation in Cranial Metric and Macromorphoscopic Variables**
Briana New, MA; Kyra Stull, PhD; Joe Hefner, PhD; Kate Spradley, PhD; Leah Auchter, MA; Elaine Chu, PhD; Louise Corron, PhD; Matthew Go, PhD*
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **A126** **Exploring Population Affinity Analysis for Forensic Anthropology Casework in Latin America**
Kelly Kamnikar, PhD; Daniel Jimenez Gaytan, MS; Amber Plemons, PhD; Joe Hefner, PhD*
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am **A127** **AI-Assisted Technological Advancements for the Collection of Cranial Landmark Data and Interlandmark Distances From Medical Imaging Software**
Nicollette Appel, MS; Kelly Kamnikar, PhD; Kate Spradley, PhD; Heather Edgar, PhD*
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am **BREAK**

Biological Profile Part II: Sex, Age, and Stature

- 9:30 am – 9:45 am **A128** **An Evaluation of the Accuracy and Reliability of MorphoPASSE for Skeletal Sex Estimation Using the University of Tennessee Donated Collection**
Derek Boyd, PhD; Kylie Williamson, PhD; Steven Lautzenheiser, PhD; Emma Pullias, BA; Devin Adcox, MA*
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am **A129** **The Application of Decision Trees and Random Forest Modeling for Combining Morphological and Metric Variables of the Skull for Osteological Sex Estimation**
Morgan Ferrell, PhD; John Schultz, PhD; Donovan Adams, PhD*
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **A130** **The Application of Non-Metric Sex Estimation Methods to Virtual 3D Cranial Models**
Marion Davidson, MS; Conner Welty, MS; Sherry Nakhaeizadeh, PhD; Ruth Morgan, DPhil*
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **A131** **Evaluating Subadult Age Estimation Methods From Long Bones Using a Contemporary Japanese Sample**
Elaine Chu, PhD; Amariah Treviño, BS*

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10:30 am – 10:45 am	A132	Variables Impacting the Application of Radiographic Age Estimation by Pulp/Tooth Ratios <i>Cirillo Laura, PhD*</i> ; <i>Katie Skorpinski, PhD</i>
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11:00 am – 11:15 am	A134	Applying Deep Learning Methods to Adult Age Estimation of Pelvic Joints <i>Krista Bennett, MA*</i>
11:15 am – 11:30 am	A135	A Comparison of Regression Analysis and Mathematical Methods for Stature Estimation From Upper Limb Anthropometric Measurements in the Modern South Indian Population <i>Ambika Patra, MD*</i> ; <i>Shashank Singh, MD</i>
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Internal Standards and External Perceptions of Forensic Anthropology

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	A136	Forensic Anthropology in China: History and Current Status <i>Qun Zhang, PhD*</i>
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	A137	The Progress in Standards Development in Forensic Anthropology: Updates From the OSAC and ASB <i>Julie Fleischman, PhD*</i> ; <i>Eric Bartelink, PhD</i>
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	A138	The Roaring 20s: A 20-Year Review of a Forensic Anthropologist's Casework That Spans Pre-and Post-ABFA Certification <i>Micki Besse, MS*</i> ; <i>Savanna Agilar, MS</i> ; <i>Heather Walsh-Haney, PhD</i>
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2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	A140	Community Experiences of Forensic Anthropological Work in Human Rights Settings: A Case Study of El Mozote <i>Biannet Perez, MA*</i> ; <i>Laure Spake, PhD</i>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	A141	Rated or Ratioed? Using Open-Source Software to Investigate Public Perception of Human Taphonomy Facilities on Social Media Platforms <i>Anna Williams, PhD*</i> ; <i>Xenia-Paula Kyriakou, PhD</i> ; <i>Kelda Stagg, MS</i> ; <i>Martin Bateman, PhD</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	A142	An Exploratory Study of Human Skeleton Sales on E-Commerce Platforms and Social Media <i>Kaitlyn Glavee, BA*</i> ; <i>Krista Latham, PhD</i>
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Technology in Forensic Anthropological Research and Training

- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **A143** **Expanding the Forensic Anthropology Database for Assessing Methods Accuracy (FADAMA): Standardizing Case Management Systems, Real-Time Reliability Metrics, and Promoting Training Accessibility**
*Cris Hughes, PhD**; *Chelsey Juarez, PhD*; *An-Di Yim, PhD*; *Runzhao Hu*; *Matthew Berry, MS*; *Fangyu Zhou, MDes*
- 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **A144** **Advancements in the Accessibility of AI and Large Language Models (LLM) Tools Can Assist in the Development of State-of-the-Art Models in Forensic Sciences: Examples From Forensic Anthropology**
*Jerković Ivan, PhD**; *Željana Bašić, PhD*; *Ivana Kružić, PhD*
- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **A145** **Establishing a Protocol for Machine Learning Applications in Forensic Anthropology**
*Eman Faisal, MS**; *Tracy Rogers, PhD*
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm **A146** **Testing the Effectiveness of Virtual Reality Training in Teaching Mass Fatality Response**
*Jade De La Paz, PhD**; *Charlotte King, PhD*; *Ivett Kóvári, PhD*
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm **BREAK**

Considerations for Research With Human Remains and Their Proxies

- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **A147** **Investigating Sample Bias in United States-Based Documented Skeletal Collections**
*Rhian Dunn, MS**
- 4:30 pm – 4:45 pm **A148** **Biomechanical Testing of Non-Human Analogs Used in Skeletal Trauma Research**
*Lillian Antonelli, MA**
- 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm **A149** **Proposing Sustainable and Cruelty-Free Proxies for Bones in Cut Marks Analysis**
*Matteo Borrini, PhD**; *Beth Lawrence-Skitch, MS*; *Giada Steiger, MS*
- 5:00 pm – 5:15 pm **A150** **Ethics Around the Creation and Use of 3D-Printed Human Remains in Crime Reconstruction: Toward the Ethical Use of Technology in Forensic Anthropology**
*Rachael Carew, PhD**; *Ruth Morgan, DPhil*; *James French, PhD*
- 5:15 pm – 5:30 pm **A151** **A Water-Cooled Probe Thermocouple System for Accurate Temperature Measurements in Human Donors During Forensic Fire-Death Scenarios**
*David Silveira, MS**; *Arielle Sperber, BA*; *Ashley Kendell, PhD*; *Beth Shook, PhD*