



DOA - PROFICIENCY TEST 2026

The Society of Hair Testing is ready to launch the 2026 Drug of Abuse (DOA) Proficiency Tests for members of the SoHT. Two rounds of PT will be organized, the first in May/June and the second in October/November 2026. Your registration will be valid for both rounds. The registration fee for one year (one or two rounds) is fixed at 300 €; you cannot register for one round only. The samples of PT round 1 will be shipped in May and consist of authentic hair samples.

Participants are requested to analyse the samples following the standard procedures used routinely in their laboratories, without giving the test samples special treatment. Further instructions will be given with the sample delivery. Participants will receive a certificate attesting their participation.

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: APRIL 3rd, 2026

Name and Surname:

Institution:

Institution Address:

ZIP:

City:

Country:

Tel:

e-mail:

REGISTRATION FEE: 300 EUR

You can pay the participation fee by bank (wire) transfer to:

Account name: Society of Hair Testing
IBAN: DE51 7015 0000 0031 2410 11
BIC: SSKMDEMM
Bank: Stadtparkasse München, Sparkassenstr. 2, 80331 München, Germany

Or by credit card via the SOHT website.

If you have questions concerning the practical organisation of the proficiency test, please contact:

Tina BINZ (PT organiser): tinamaria.binz@irm.uzh.ch

Center for Forensic Hair Analysis, University of Zurich (Switzerland)

Please address your registration and any questions concerning the payment to:

Frank SPORKERT (SoHT treasurer): frank.sporkert@chuv.ch

University Center of Legal Medicine, Lausanne-Geneva (Switzerland)