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CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The Code

As a means to promote the highest quality of professional and personal conduct of its members, the following constitutes the Code of Ethics and Conduct which is endorsed and recommended to be adhered to by all members of the Association:

A. Every member of the Association shall refrain from exercising professional or personal conduct adverse to the best interests and purposes of the Association or to the medical examiner profession.

B. No member of the Association shall materially misrepresent his or her educational training, experience, area of expertise, certification, membership status within the Association or official title or position in a medicolegal system.

C. Every member of the Association shall refrain from providing any material misrepresentation of data upon which an expert opinion or conclusion is based.

D. Except for the President and Chairperson of the Board of Directors or their designees, no member of the Association shall issue public statements that appear to represent the position of the Association.

E. All applicants for membership and annual renewal of membership shall affirm by their signatures that they have read, understood, and endorsed the Code of Ethics and Conduct in this Article X.

MEDIA POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Background: Deceased patients are entitled to the same respect for the confidentiality of their personal information after death as they were in life. NAME Members have a responsibility to protect patient information, including investigative notes and medical records, in accordance with Federal, State, and jurisdictional laws when discussing case material.

NAME Members, when speaking to the media, are reminded their opinions do not represent the opinions of NAME. If a member is approached by the media to provide a statement on behalf of NAME, the member should decline request, obtain the name, and contact information of the reporter and immediately notify NAME's Executive Director for further guidance.

Meetings: The media/press can register and attend our annual and interim meetings. Media will be required to wear badges stating their name and affiliation. Their badges will have a yellow bar across the top of the badge which state "Media".

Absolutely NO photography, videography or audio recordings will be permitted unless otherwise authorized by a presenting author [i.e., QR codes]. Anyone in violation will be instructed to leave the meeting.

Member responsibility:

1. Each NAME member should be aware that media may attend our meetings and members need to understand that any comments made during the meeting should be considered "on the record" and do not represent the opinions of NAME.
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3. NAME members should be mindful that names of presentations and abstracts are available to meeting attendees, including the press and may want to assure a respectful tone in topic names and abstract information.

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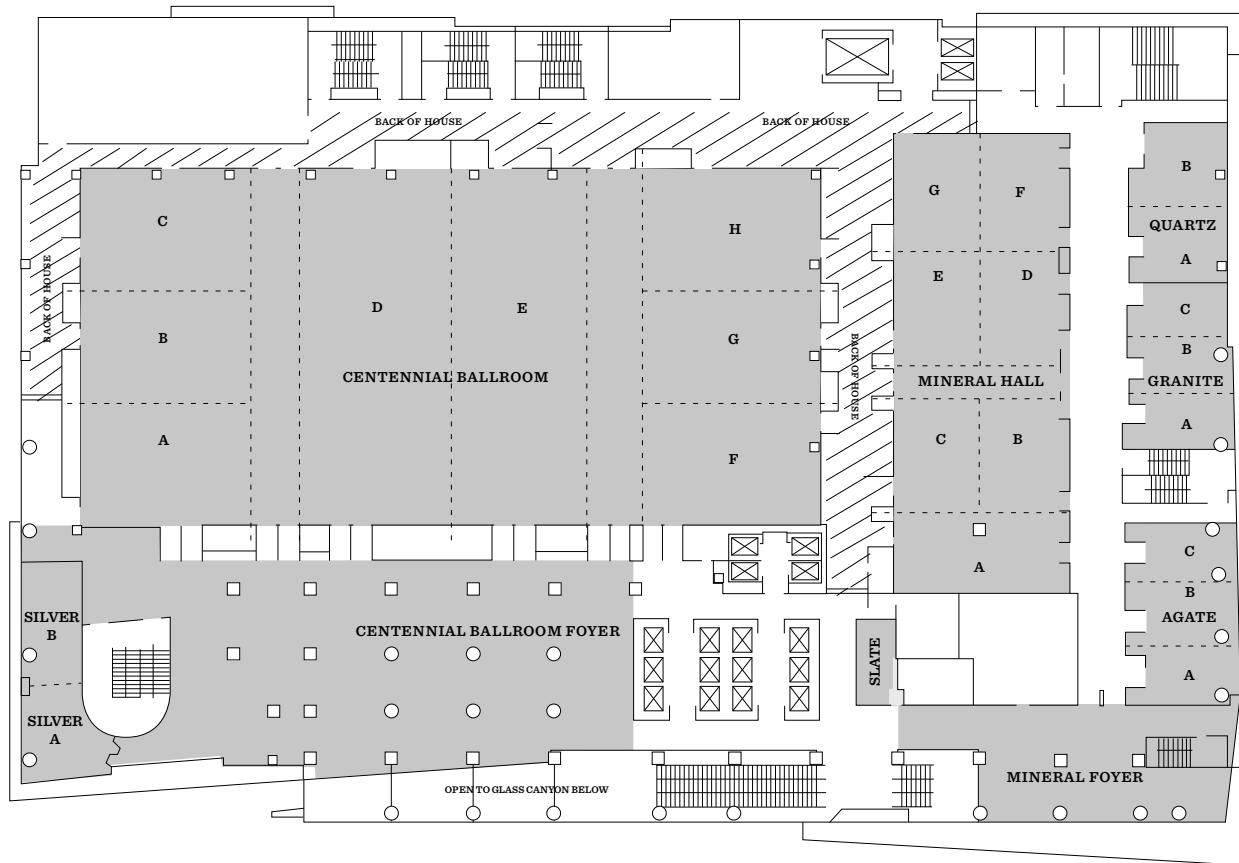
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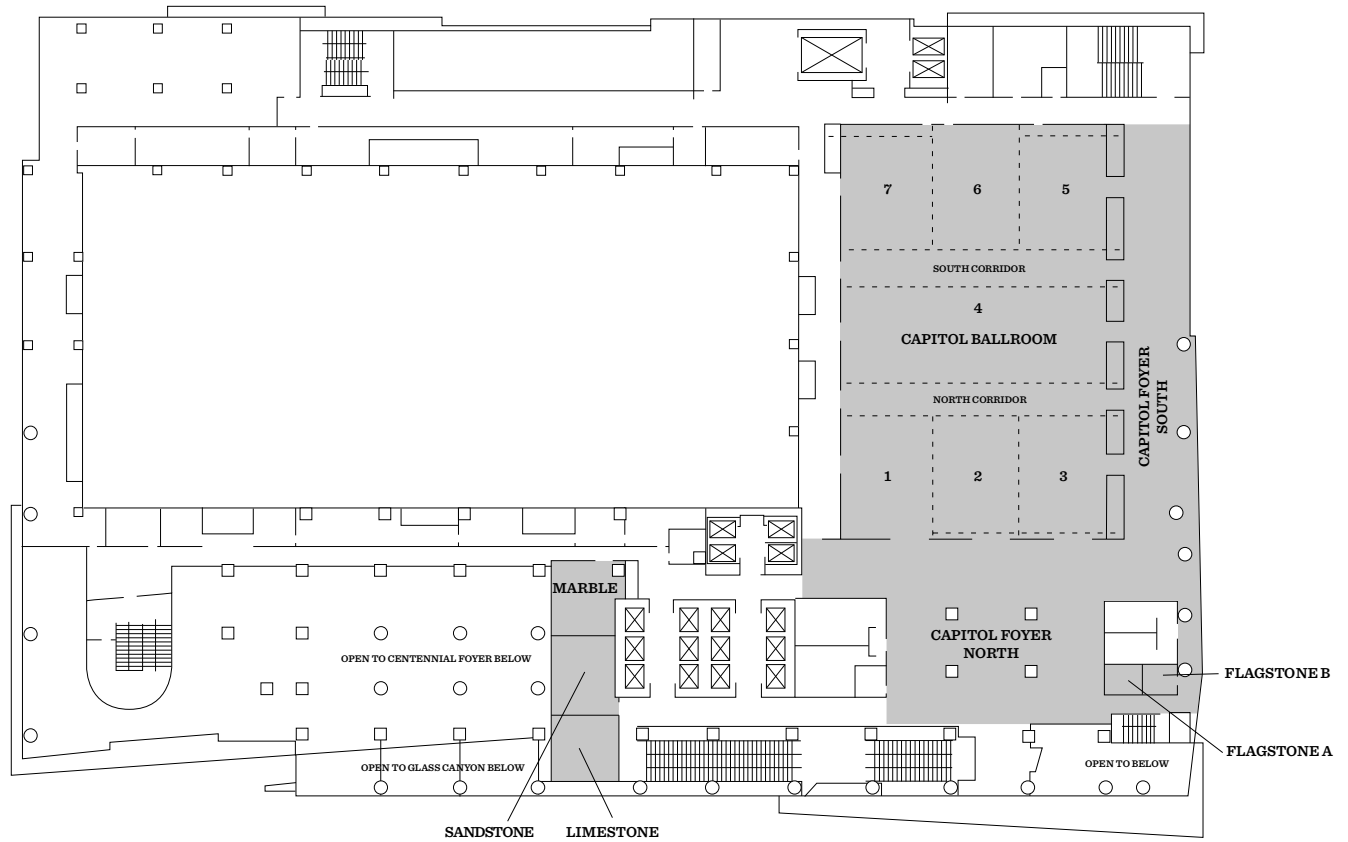


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Welcome to the NAME 2024 Meeting!

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the National Association of Medical Examiners 2024 Annual Meeting. The NAME Annual Meeting provides an international forum for discussion of a broad range of issues pertaining to forensic pathology and death investigation. This year we have much to discuss and a wonderful host city to enjoy.

Meeting Highlights

The 2024 Annual Meeting will be held from Thursday, September 19, 2024, through Monday, September 23, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colorado.

Our meeting will feature presentations and posters in the Mile High City.

The NAME Business Meeting will be held at the Hyatt on Sunday morning (September 22) at 8:00am before the scientific sessions begin for the day. The business meeting will include discussion of matters of interest to all NAME members; we urge you to attend so that you may contribute your voice and vote to the decisions made by NAME.

The advance program and other information are available on NAME's website <https://www.thename.org/2024-program>.

Special Events

Thursday evening (September 19) will begin the social activities. We will kick off the meeting with our annual welcome reception and dinner at the Hyatt followed by a Dance Party with 2nd House Band featuring Donna Hensley.

Friday (September 20) will begin with an optional Navigating Governmental Affairs and Advocacy Breakfast Briefing. NAME Foundation Thomas Noguchi, MD Lecture: Medical Challenges in Human Spaceflight will be held Friday night.

The 26th Annual Rigor Run/Dead Man's Walk will take place early Saturday (September 21) morning. The 29th Annual Randy Hanzlick Memorial Cadaver Open Golf Tournament will be held Saturday (September 21) following the morning scientific sessions.

Sunday (September 22) will begin with Learn to Lead During Evolving Times from Forensic Pathology Leaders. The Voices: Amplify, Elevate, Celebrate Luncheon will also take place on Sunday (September 22) featuring Barbara Butcher, MPH, former Chief of Staff and Director of the Forensic Sciences Training Program at the New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner, who was responsible for overall agency management, strategy, and inter-agency relations. Prior roles, in her 23 years of service, included medicolegal investigator, Deputy Director of Investigations, and Director of Forensic Investigations.

Monday (September 23) will begin with an optional Business of Forensic Pathology Breakfast. The NAME Luncheon and Awards Ceremony will take place at the hotel on Monday (September 23).

Special Acknowledgements

We gratefully acknowledge all who have provided input and effort into the planning and implementation of the meeting, especially the Members and Chair of the Education, Program and Publications Subcommittee. Thank you to our speakers for their contributions to the program and to our colleagues who have been appointed to moderate sessions. We would not be here without the expertise of our Executive Director, Denise McNally. In particular, please thank Tara Snethen and Denise McNally when you see them.

Finally, the leadership and members of NAME acknowledge the gracious support of vendors and sponsors, without whom the meeting would be impossible.

We hope that the scientific program organized by the Program Committee will meet your highest expectations. The leadership of NAME asks all members to guarantee future successful meetings and the overall success of NAME by actively participating in the organization by joining one of our many committees and by completing the online meeting survey that will be sent to all participants at the end of the meeting. The program committee carefully considers this feedback, and vets all comments.

We welcome both our established and new colleagues and look forward to your active participation, which is essential to the success of this meeting. We hope that our new colleagues will consider joining NAME to take advantage of the year-round interactions that our current members enjoy.

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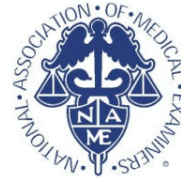
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

COMMITTEE MEETING [NOT CME]:

- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting (Invitation Only)
Marble, Level 4
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Executive Committee Dinner (Invitation Only)
Regency Club, 27th Floor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION [NOT CME]:

- 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Pre-Registration (Exhibitors & Attendees)
Centennial Foyer, Level 3
- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Installation of Exhibits
Centennial A-E, Level 3
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM International Attendee Reception
Agate, Level 3
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- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Grand Opening of Exhibits
Welcome Reception and Dinner (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only)
Centennial A-E, Level 3
- 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM Dance Party with 2nd House Band featuring Donna Hensley
Centennial A-E, Level 3

COMMITTEE MEETINGS [NOT CME]:

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM NAME Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
Mineral D-G, Level 3
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting
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- 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
Mineral D-G, Level 3
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Ad Hoc Organ and Tissue Donation Committee Meeting
Granite B-C, Level 3
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM NAME Foundation Business Meeting
Mineral Hall B-C, Level 3
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Educational Activities Committee Meeting
Silver, Level 3
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Medicolegal Death Investigation Committee Meeting
Granite A, Level 3

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 6:45 AM – 8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME]
Centennial A-E, Level 3

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7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Centennial Foyer, Level 3</i>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Navigating Governmental Affairs and Advocacy – Breakfast Briefing (Optional) [NOT CME] <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i> <i>Silver, Level 3</i>
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Exhibits [NOT CME] <i>Centennial A-E, Level 3</i>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Posters <i>Centennial Foyer, Level 3</i>
5:15 PM – 6:45 PM	Resident/Fellow Reception and Fellowship Fair [NOT CME] <i>Agate, Level 3</i> <i>Sponsored by our Diamond Level Corporate Partner, NMS Labs</i>
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	NAME Foundation Thomas Noguchi, MD Lecture: Medical Challenges in Human Spaceflight [CME] <i>Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3</i>

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Ethics Committee Meeting <i>Marble, Level 4</i>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Membership and Credentials Committee Meeting <i>Granite, Level 3</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Past President's Committee Meeting and Lunch <i>Former Saint Craft Kitchen and Taps, Lobby Level</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Journal Editorial Board Meeting <i>Agate B-C, Level 3</i>

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome and Introduction [NOT CME]
8:15 AM – 10:05 AM	SESSION 1: JOHN SMIALEK BEST RESIDENT/FELLOW AWARDS Moderators: Juniper E. Fedor, MS, PA(ASCP)CM, Dekalb County Medical Examiner's Office, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America and Jamie E. Kallan, MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wisconsin, United States of America <i>Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3</i>
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	1.1 Delineating Fat Embolism Syndrome from Nonlethal Fat Embolism at Autopsy <i>Lo Tamburro, MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America</i>
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	1.2 A Pediatric Series of Sudden Death and Congenital Coronary Artery Anomalies <i>Jessica Schmitt, MD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America and ARUP Laboratories, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America</i>
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	1.3 Subway and Other Train System-Related Electrocuting Deaths in New York City <i>Hae-Sun La, MD, New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, New York, United States of America</i>
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	1.4 Increased Pulmonary Embolism Deaths Among Southwestern United States Truck Drivers During the COVID-19 Era <i>Yonatan Carl, MD, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America and New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America</i>

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9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	1.5 Intrauterine and Neonatal Deaths: A 10-Year Review of Referred Cases in Cuyahoga County, OH <i>Zachary Alan Wilkinson, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America</i>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	1.6 Correlation of Corpora Amylacea Deposition in Patients with Reported Seizures: A Prospective study <i>Keenen Smith, MD, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	1.7 Hidden Trauma: An Analysis of the Identification of Contusions on Different Skin Tones <i>Lydia R. Du, MD, Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	Questions
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	BREAK [NOT CME]
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	VISIT POSTERS
10:30 AM – 12:05 PM	SESSION 2: JOHN SMIALEK BEST RESIDENT FELLOW AND EDWARD J. BARBIERI FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY AWARDS Moderators: Sara M. Achrafi, MD, District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Washington, DC, United States of America and Laura Labay, PhD, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America <i>Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	2.1 WITHDRAWN
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	2.2 True or False: The Curious Case of the Foraged Mushrooms <i>Kaileigh M. Bingham Abujasen, MD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America and ARUP Laboratories, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America</i>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	2.3 Assessing Trends in Drug Positivity in Traffic-Related Fatalities in Connecticut <i>Amanda L.A. Mohr, MS, CFSRE, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	2.4 Understanding the Current State of Synthetic Cannabinoids: Newly Emerging Drugs, Changing Drug Market Trends, and Implications on Jail Deaths <i>Alex J. Krotulski, PhD, Center for Forensic Science Research and Education, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	2.5 From Leaf to Lethality: Investigating Kratom-Associated Deaths <i>Justin Brower, PhD, F-ABFT, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	2.6 Case Series: Hepatic and Splenic Titanium Dioxide Deposition in Association with Intravenous Drug Use <i>Griffin C. Phenegar, BS, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics, Madison, Wisconsin, United States of America</i>
12:00 PM – 12:05 PM	Questions
12:05 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) [NOT CME]
12:05 PM – 1:30 PM	POSTER SESSION P1 – P48 [AUTHORS AT POSTERS 12:30PM – 1:30PM]

- 1:30 PM – 3:05 PM** **SESSION 3 (PART 1): JOHN PLESS BEST STUDENT AWARDS, SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN CHILDHOOD (SUDC) FOUNDATION AWARDS, AND SUSAN P. BAKER PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT AWARDS**
Moderators: Nahimarys Colón Hernández, MD, University of Toledo Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio, United States of America and Jan M. Gorniak, DO, MHSA, MSMed, World Peace Forensic Consulting, LLC, Tallahassee, Florida, United States of America
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- 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM 3.1 An Accidental Death Due to Ingestion of Isobutyl Nitrite
Hannah P. McQueen, BS, MUSM, MUSC, Charleston, South Carolina, United States of America
- 1:45 PM – 2:00 PM 3.2 Preventing Fentanyl-Related Overdoses with Naloxone: Insights from a Medical Examiner's Office
Gabriel Alexander, Gilman School, Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America
- 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM 3.3 Postmortem Indicators of Venous Thromboembolism: Elevated D-Dimer and Ferritin
Mohamed Said, BSE, Pathology Division, Toxicology Department, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America
- 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM 3.4 Our Growing Understanding of SUDC: The First 10 Years of the SUDCRRC
Laura A. Gould, MSc, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, New York, United States of America
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM 3.5 Analysis of First and Second Sleep Environments in Infant Deaths Based on Scene Re-Enactment Data
Gregory A. Vincent, MD, State of Connecticut Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Farmington, Connecticut, United States of America
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM 3.6 Investigating Neuropeptide S-Positive Neurons in Brains of Unexpected Infant Deaths
Lorenzo Gitto, MD, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America
- 3:00 PM – 3:05 PM Questions
- 3:05 PM – 3:30 PM VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
- 3:05 PM – 3:30 PM BREAK [NOT CME]
- 3:05 PM – 3:30 PM VISIT POSTERS
- 3:30 PM – 4:50 PM** **SESSION 3 (PART 2): JOHN PLESS BEST STUDENT AWARDS, SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN CHILDHOOD (SUDC) FOUNDATION AWARDS, AND SUSAN P. BAKER PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT AWARDS**
Moderators: Luis Fernando Herrera, MD, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Forenses de Guatemala and Jay Stahl-Herz, MD, Brooklyn Forensics LLC, Brooklyn, New York, United States of America
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- 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM 3.7 Pediatric Fatality Trends in Pierce County WA: Utilizing Data to Guide Prevention Strategies
Nicole K. Johnson, DO, MS, Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office, Tacoma, Washington, United States of America

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- 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM 3.8 Expanding Access to Molecular Autopsy through the Military Health System
Emma M. Schopp, ScM, LCGC, Military Cardiovascular Outcomes Research, Department of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, United States of America and The Metis Foundation, Bethesda, Maryland, United States of America
- 4:00 PM – 4:15 PM 3.9 Improving Trainee Perspective toward Death Certificate Completion: A Resident-Led Death Certificate Education Initiative
Eleanor Dyer, MD, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, Atlanta, GA, United States of America
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM 3.10 Forensic Pathologists and Clinical Trauma Reviews: Performance Improvement, Public Health, and a High-yield “Quick Reference” Autopsy Documentation Guide for Medical Examiners and Coroners
Deland Weyrauch, MD, Montana State Medical Examiner's Office, Billings, MT, United States of America
- 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM 3.11 Recent Rise of *Streptococcus pyogenes* Group A-Related Deaths in Cook County: Case Series and Implementation of Postmortem Testing
Samantha A. Stephen, DO, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America
- 4:45 PM – 4:50 PM Questions

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- 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM Rigor Run/Walk (Optional) [NOT CME]
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- 6:45 AM – 8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME]
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- 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration [NOT CME]
Centennial Foyer, Level 3
- 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM Exhibits [NOT CME]
Centennial A-E, Level 3
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Posters
Centennial Foyer, Level 3
- 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM 29th Annual Randy Hanzlick Memorial Cadaver Open Golf Tournament (Optional) [NOT CME]
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- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Bring Your Own Slides/Stories (Optional) [NOT CME]
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COMMITTEE MEETING [NOT CME]:

- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Inspection and Accreditation Committee Meeting
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- 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Inspection and Accreditation Training
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- 8:00 AM – 10:05 AM** **SESSION 4: SUSAN P. BAKER PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT AWARDS AND MARY FRAN ERNST BEST AFFILIATE AWARDS**
Moderators: Teddi L. Tubre, MD, Arkansas State Crime Lab, Little Rock, Arkansas, United States of America and Nicole A. Croom, MD, MPH, Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office - Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, United States of America
Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3
- 8:00 AM – 8:15 AM 4.1 Mortality Statistics from the National Vital Statistics System
Margaret Warner, PhD, CDC, Hyattsville, Maryland, United States of America
- 8:15 AM – 8:30 AM 4.2 An Unusual Death from Penetrating Cranial Trauma: The Importance of Investigating the Primary Scene of Injury
Kelli Oxborrow, BS, Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office, Reno, Nevada, United States of America
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM 4.3 Naming the Nameless: The Implementation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Missing and Unidentified Human Remains (MUHR) Program
Jason P. Crawford, MS, BS, DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America
- 8:45 AM – 9:00 AM 4.4 Update on The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology: The Official Journal of the National Association of Medical Examiners
Kimberley Molina, MD, American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, San Antonio, Texas, United States of America
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM 4.5 Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS): The Implementation of Drones in Medicolegal Death Scene Investigations
Philip Miller, BS, F-ABMDI, Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States of America
- 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM 4.6 Unearthing the Past: A Review of Autopsy Reports and Photographic Archives for Enriching Pathology Education
Jonathan K. Lai, MD, MSc, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM 4.7 WITHDRAWN
- 10:00 AM – 10:05 AM Questions
- 10:05 AM – 10:30 AM VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
- 10:05 AM – 10:30 AM BREAK [NOT CME]
- 10:05 AM – 10:30 AM VISIT POSTERS
- 10:30 AM – 12:05 PM** **SESSION 5: UPDATES FOR US**
Moderators: John O. Agboola, MBBS, SUNY Downstate Health Science University, Brooklyn, New York, United States of America and Ashley E. Mathew, MD, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Louisville, Kentucky, United States of America
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- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM 5.1 Going the Extra Mile in Transportation Accident Investigations
Daniel Morgan, MFS, National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, DC, United States of America

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11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	5.2 An Update to a Drowning Death Scene Investigation Pilot Project <i>Gabrielle Fraley, MPH, National Center for Fatality Review & Prevention, Okemos, Michigan, United States of America and Susanna Joy, MA, National Center for Fatality Review & Prevention, Okemos, Michigan, United States of America</i>
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	5.3 New Autopsy Guidelines for Myocarditis: Practical Considerations and Implications for The Forensic Pathologist <i>Stanley J. Radio, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska, United States of America</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	5.4 Autopsy of the Pregnant Woman: An Overview of the Intersection of Women's Health and Forensic Pathology <i>Marianne Hamel, MD, PhD, Jersey Shore Forensics, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
12:00 PM – 12:05 PM	Questions
12:05 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) [NOT CME]
12:05 PM – 1:30 PM	POSTER SESSION P49 – P96 [AUTHORS AT POSTERS 12:30PM – 1:30PM]
1:30 PM – 3:05 PM	SESSION 6: PEDIATRICS Moderators: Natalie Plaza, MD, Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner, Perris, California, United States of America and Hannah C. Jarvis, MBBS, Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, United States of America <i>Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3</i>
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	6.1 A Standardized Approach to Autopsy in Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC): A Review of 186 Cases <i>Leah Geiser Roberts, DO, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, New York, United States of America and SUDCRRRC, New York, New York, United States of America</i>
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	6.2 A Paradigm Shift in the Interpretation of Posterior Rib Fractures in Children? <i>Judith Fronczek, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia</i>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	6.3 SUID and SDY Case Registry: Diagnostic Genetic Testing <i>Heather M. MacLeod, MS, Data Coordinating Center for the SUID and SDY Case Registry, Okemos, Michigan, United States of America</i>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	6.4 An 8-Year-Old With... Wait...What? Acute Aortic Dissection and Review of the Literature <i>Karen L. Kelly, MD, Brody School of Medicine East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, United States of America</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	6.5 Scientific Update: Sudden Unexplained Deaths in Infants and Children and Upcoming Changes to ICD-11 <i>Richard D. Goldstein, MD, Robert's Program on Sudden Unexpected Death in Pediatrics, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America</i>
3:00 PM – 3:05 PM	Questions
3:05 PM – 3:30 PM	VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
3:05 PM – 3:30 PM	BREAK [NOT CME]
3:05 PM – 3:30 PM	VISIT POSTERS

3:30 PM – 5:05 PM	SESSION 7: OPINIONS AND CONTROVERSIES Moderators: Daniel Chadwick Butler, MD, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, United States of America and Heather S. Jarrell, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, UNM Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America <i>Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3</i>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	7.1 Types of Cognitive Bias and a Discussion of Forensic “Error” <i>Paul S. Uribe, MD, Fort Bend County Medical Examiner Office, Rosenberg, Texas, United States of America</i>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	7.2 Maternal Mortality and Bias in Medicine: A Tale of Two Mothers <i>Jan M. Gorniak, DO, MHSA, World Peace Forensic Consulting, LLC, Tallahassee, Florida, United States of America</i>
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	7.3 Comparison of Forensic Pathology Board Exam Content to Forensic Pathology Practice <i>Amy E.T. Theriault, DO, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, United States of America</i>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	7.4 Oh My, How Did They Die? A Prosecutorial Conundrum <i>Alfredo Eugene Walker, FRCPath, DMJ (Path), MBBS, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	7.5 The Case for Metabolic Acidosis as the Cause of Death in Arrest-related Deaths <i>Victor W. Weedn, MD, JD, University of Maryland Baltimore; George Washington University, McLean, Virginia, United States of America and Pete Speth, MD, Forensic Consultations, Wenonah, New Jersey, United States of America</i>
5:00 PM – 5:05 PM	Questions

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] <i>Centennial A-E, Level 3</i>
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibits [NOT CME] <i>Centennial A-E, Level 3</i>
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Centennial Foyer, Level 3</i>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Posters <i>Centennial Foyer, Level 3</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Voices: Amplify, Elevate, Celebrate Luncheon (Optional) <i>Sponsored by our Platinum Level Corporate Partner, Forensic Pathology Staffing</i> <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i> <i>Agate, Level 3</i>
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Board of Directors Reception (Invitation Only) [NOT CME] <i>Agate, Level 3</i>

COMMITTEE MEETING [NOT CME]:

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	NAME Scientific Presentations Awards Committee Meeting <i>Silver, Level 3</i>
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM** **OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: LEARN TO LEAD DURING EVOLVING TIMES FROM FORENSIC PATHOLOGY LEADERS**
Moderator: Michelle Aurelius, MD, NC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Raleigh, North Carolina, United States of America
Agate, Level 3
- 8:00 AM – 9:50 AM** **NAME Business Meeting [NOT CME]**
Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3
- 9:50 AM – 10:20 AM VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
- 9:50 AM – 10:20 AM BREAK [NOT CME]
- 9:50 AM – 10:20 AM VISIT POSTERS
- 10:20 AM – 12:00 PM** **NAME Business Meeting [NOT CME]**
Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) [NOT CME]
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM POSTER SESSION P97 – P144 [AUTHORS AT POSTERS 12:30PM – 1:30PM]
- 1:30 PM – 3:35 PM** **SESSION 8: TRAUMA**
Moderators: Jonathan K. Lai, MD MSc, Office of the Chief Coroner - University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada and Deanna A. Oleske, MD, District 1 - Medical Examiner's Office, Pensacola, Florida, United States of America
Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3
- 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM 8.1 What the Water Gave Me: Death (and Life) at Niagara Falls
Tara J. Mahar, MD, Erie County Medical Examiner's Office, Buffalo, New York, United States of America
- 1:45 PM – 2:00 PM 8.2 Necroidentification In A Volcano Eruption Mass Disaster
Luis Fernando Herrera, National Institute of Forensic Science -INACIF-, Guatemala
- 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM 8.3 Beneath the Surface: Uncovering the Truth of Human Remains in Concrete: The Approach, Challenges, and Lessons Learned
Michelle B. Aurelius, MD, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Raleigh, North Carolina, United States of America, Tracy Yorkdale, BS, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Raleigh, North Carolina, United States of America and Kimberly Janssen, MD, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Raleigh, North Carolina, United States of America
- 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM 8.4 Death Caused by Wild Animals: *Ex Africa Semper Aliquid Novi* (Out of Africa There Is Always Something New)
Gert Saayman, MMed(MedForens) FCFORPath(SA), Dept of Forensic Medicine, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Gauteng Province, South Africa
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM 8.5 Unique Blunt Force Injury Sustained During Law Enforcement Pursuit and Subdual
Colleen Klein, MD, Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner, Phoenix, Arizona, United States of America
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM 8.6 Characteristics of Fatal Helicopter Crashes in New York City and Houston, Texas
Gregory Dickinson, MD, New York City Office Of Chief Medical Examiner, New York City, New York, United States of America

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- 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM 8.7 Sharply Upward or Downward Trajectories of Gunshot Wounds Involving the Head and Neck
Joseph A. Prahlow, MD, Office of the Medical Examiner - City of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America and St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America
- 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM 8.8 An Analysis of Gun Location Following Injury from Suicidal Gunshot Wounds
Alyssa M Lee, MD, MS, Department of Pathology, Heersink School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, United States of America
- 3:30 PM – 3:35 PM Questions
- 3:35 PM – 4:00 PM VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
- 3:35 PM – 4:00 PM BREAK [NOT CME]
- 3:35 PM – 4:00 PM VISIT POSTERS
- 4:00 PM – 6:05 PM** **SESSION 9: TECHNOLOGY**
Moderators: Ilaria Tarozzi, MD, Local Health Unit of Modena (Emilia-Romagna, Italy), Modena, Italy and Jennifer L. Hammers, DO, Jennifer Hammers Pathology LLC, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, United States of America
Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3
- 4:00 PM – 4:15 PM 9.1 Molecular Genetic Testing In Medicolegal Death Investigation: A Survey of Where We Stand
Jenna L. Aungst, OMS-II, Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Knoxville, Tennessee, United States of America and Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM 9.2 From Dicom to Mesh to 3D Physical Model in a Forensic Setting
Paul P.S. Chui, DMJ, FRCPATH, Health Sciences Authority, Singapore
- 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM 9.3 Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Augmented Reality to Enhance Autopsy Workflows in Forensic Pathology
Maneesha Pandey, MD, The Forensic Pathologists LLC, Holland, Ohio, United States of America and Forensic Medical, Kansas City, Kansas, United States of America and Mihir P Joshi, Student, The Forensic Pathologists LLC, Holland, Ohio, United States of America and Dept of Biomedical Engineering, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States of America
- 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM 9.4 Utilizing Image Viewer Software, Digital Asset Management Software, and File Share Services for Autopsy Photographs at the District 1 Medical Examiner's Office in Florida
Kelly Germaine Root, BFA, District 1 Medical Examiner's Office, Pensacola, Florida, United States of America
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM 9.5 Design and Implementation of a Proprietary Case Management System at the Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's Office
Catherine R. Miller, MD, Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's Office, West Palm Beach, Florida, United States of America, Syed Gilani, Palm Beach County Information Systems Services, West Palm Beach, Florida, United States of America, and Paul Petrino, Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's Office, West Palm Beach, Florida, United States of America
- 6:00 PM – 6:05 PM Questions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 6:45 AM – 8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME]
Centennial A-E, Level 3
- 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration [NOT CME]
Centennial Foyer, Level 3
- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM The Business of Forensic Pathology Breakfast (Optional)
Additional Payment Required
Mineral Hall A-C, Level 3

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- 8:00 AM – 10:05 AM** **SESSION 10: UPDATES FROM US**
Moderators: Daniel F. Gallego, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, UNM Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America and Catherine R. Miller, MD, Palm Beach County Medical Examiner, West Palm Beach, Florida, United States of America
Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM 10.1 It Is Time To Rethink How We Train Forensic Pathologists?
John C. Walsh, MD, USUHS, Bethesda, Maryland, United States of America, Nicolas Kostelecky, MD, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, Lorenzo Gitto, MD, Cook County Medical Examiner, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, Theodore T. Brown, MD, Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, Little Rock, Arkansas, United States of America, Paul Uribe, MD, Fort Bend County Medical Examiner Office, Rosenberg, Texas, United States of America and Brandi McCleskey, MD, Heersink School of Medicine, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, United States of America
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM 10.2 Patient Safety Beyond the Grave: Improving Accuracy in Death Certificates
Alexandra Medeiros, MD, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia, United States of America
- 8:45 AM – 9:00 AM 10.3 WITHDRAWN
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM 10.4 Modernizing Medical Examiner Data Systems: The Power of FHIR
Gail L. Parker, BS, DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America and Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc., Decatur, Georgia, United States of America
- 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM 10.5 A Skeleton at Every Autopsy: The Professionalism of Forensic Anthropology
Melinda L. Carter, MD, PhD, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Auburn, Alabama, United States of America
- 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM 10.6 Forensic Pathology: its Public Role and the Media
Carl J. Schmidt, MD, MPH, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America
- 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM 10.7 Update on the Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations (CFSO)
James R Gill, MD, OCME, Farmington, Connecticut, United States of America and Beth Lavach, ELS & Associates, Clifton, Virginia, United States of America
- 10:00 AM – 10:05 AM Questions
- 10:05 AM – 10:30 AM BREAK [NOT CME]

10:30 AM – 11:50 AM	SESSION 11: IMPROVING Moderators: Lorraine Du Toit-Prinsloo, MBChB, FCFORPath(SA), MMed(Path)(Forens) FRCPA, New South Wales Health Pathology, Forensic & Analytical Science Service, Floraville, New South Wales, Australia and Candace H. Schoppe, MD, San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office, San Diego, California, United States of America <i>Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	11.1 Difficult Situations with Attorneys and Their Management <i>Gerald T. Gowitt, MD, DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America and Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc., Decatur, Georgia, United States of America</i>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	11.2 Health and Wellness: A Study Assessing Stress using Physiological and Self-reported Data Among Medicolegal Death Investigators <i>Kelly Keyes, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, United States of America</i>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	11.3 Challenges To Recruitment And Retention Of Black Forensic Pathologists <i>Ken Obenson, MD, Dalhousie University, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada</i>
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	11.4 Expanding the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Conversation: Immigrants in Healthcare <i>Marisa Jacob-Leonce, MD, Univeristy of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York, United States of America</i>
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	11.5 The Epidemic of Dying While Crossing the Border, Undocumented Migrant Deaths in New Mexico: Historical Trends and Unusual Case Presentations <i>Daniel F. Gallego, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America, Emily D. Helmrich, DO, Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America and Heather S. Jarrell, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America</i>
11:45 AM – 11:50 AM	Questions
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	NAME Luncheon & Awards Presentations (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] Milton Helpern Laureate Award Lecture <i>Kim A. Collins, MD will receive the Milton Helpern Laureate Award (see Page 49 for Details)</i> <i>Centennial A-E, Level 3</i>
2:00 PM – 3:05 PM	SESSION 12 (Part 1): TOXICOLOGY & DNA Moderators: Emily J.H. Dennison, MD, Davidson County Medical Examiner Office, Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America and Kristinza W. Giese, MD, District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Washington, DC, United States of America <i>Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3</i>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	12.1 Opioid Deaths: to Autopsy or not to Autopsy? <i>Linda E. Iles, MBBS FRCPA, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, Southbank, Victoria, Australia and Department of Forensic Medicine, Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia</i>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	12.2 Differentiating Emergent Care Ketamine From Illicit Abuse in Postmortem Cases <i>Laureen J. Marinetti, PhD, Axis Forensic Toxicology, Indianapolis, Indiana, United States of America</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	12.3 Expanding Overdose Death Investigations: Multidisciplinary Overdose Fatality Reviews <i>Margaret Moore, MA, NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, New York, United States of America</i>

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2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	12.4 A Data Analysis of Intraoffice Variability of Death Certifications in Child Fatalities with Illicit Drugs Identified within the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Medical Examiner's Office: 2018-2022 <i>Vanessa Schmidt, BA, MS, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America and Stephanie Marino, BS, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America</i>
3:00 PM – 3:05 PM	Questions
3:05 PM – 3:30 PM	BREAK [NOT CME]
3:30 PM – 4:35 PM	SESSION 12 (Part 2): TOXICOLOGY & DNA Moderators: Elizabeth McLeod, MD, MS, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, United States of America and Laura D. Knight, MD, Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office, Reno, Nevada, United States of America <i>Centennial Corr E-H, Level 3</i>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	12.5 The Opioid Crisis: Evaluating the Role of Autopsy in the Certification of Suspected Overdose Deaths <i>Nicole D'Anna, MS, New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, New York, United States of America and Peter T. Lin, New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, New York, United States of America</i>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	12.6 Imagine a World with No More Exhumations for Toxicology Sample Collection <i>Laura M. Labay, PhD, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America and CFSRE, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	12.7 Cases Closed and Backlogs Cleared: Novel Scientific Comparisons using Advanced DNA and FGG to Resolve Unidentified Remains Casework <i>Andrew Singer, MSc Biotechnology, MBA, Othram Inc., The Woodlands, Texas, United States of America</i>
4:30 PM – 4:35 PM	Questions
4:35 PM	Meeting Adjourns

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Posters P1-P48 must be on the assigned board by Friday, September 20 at 8:00 AM and remain posted until 5:00 PM. Posters P49-P96 must be on the assigned board by Saturday, September 21 at 8:00 AM and remain posted until 5:00 PM. Posters P97-P144 must be on the assigned board by Sunday, September 22 at 8:00 AM and remain posted until 5:00 PM. NAME is not responsible for posters left on the board after 5:00 PM on the day of your presentation.

It is required that presenters be present at their posters during the following presentation times for discussion of their posters with meeting attendees:

P1 – P48: Friday, September 20, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

P49 – P96: Saturday, September 21, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

P97 – P144: Sunday, September 22, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

P1 Case Report: Accelerated Oxidation of a Copper-Coated Jacket due to the Metabolic Processes of Anaerobic Gastrointestinal Flora

Griffin C. Phenegar, BS, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics, Madison, Wisconsin, United States of America

P2 Dye Fading in Cotton Fabrics to Determine Time Since Death in Forensic Context

Alexa Geist, Kansas City University, Kansas City, Missouri, United States of America

P3 An Unusual Case of Bone Remodeling Resulting in Grooves on the Calvaria from Deep Brain Stimulator Wires

Davina N. Dobbins, MBA, MPH, Department of Pathology, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, United States of America

P4 Reviewing the Progression of Xylazine-Related Deaths in the State of Georgia: an Interoffice Collaboration

Harry Burnett, BS, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America

P5 Toxemia of Pregnancy Masking as an Assault

Kaylee D. Fox, OMS-IV, Lincoln Memorial University Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Harrogate, Tennessee, United States of America

P6 Fatal Hyperosmolar Dehydration in a 7-Month-Old with a History of Hairdryer-Related Thermal Burns

Larissa M. Ybanez, BA, BS, University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine, San Antonio, Texas, United States of America

P7 A Case of Myometritis Arising in an Adenomyotic Uterus Resulting in Fatal Sepsis-Associated Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation

Victoria Prager, OMS-IV, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Clearwater, Florida, United States of America

P8 Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Mimicking a Primary Cardiac Tumor: Case Report and Review of Molecular Genetic Findings

Heather L. Williams, CMI, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, New York, United States of America

P9 Sudden Death from Undiagnosed Polyarteritis Nodosa in a Nonverbal Autistic Individual

Cooper Shenyu Lyu, PhDc, DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America

P10 A Not- So- Subtle Stabbing Pain...

Kajsa L. Anderson, BS, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P11 Sorting Out Self-Immolation: Fire and Death in a Cornfield

Lindsey M. Martens, BA, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P12 Not Just Another Flesh Wound: The Hairy Story of a Fulminant Soft Tissue Infection

Annie M. Ferguson, BS, BA, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P13 A Devastating Separation: A Case of Prosthetic Valve Embolization

Alexus E. Meduna, BS, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P14 A Public Health Scourge: The Recent Surge of an Ancient Disease

Abigail E. Pleiss, BS, University of North Dakota Medical School and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P15 "When the Sky Falls": A Case Series of Six Crop Duster Crashes in Rural North Dakota and Minnesota

Zachary E. Even, BA, University of North Dakota Medical School and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P16 A Twisted Tale: An Elderly Woman with Abdominal Complaints

Henry E. Elsenpeter, BA, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P17 When Therapy Becomes Threatening: A Case of Suicide by Exogenous Insulin Administration

Chloe J. Kaelberer, BS, University of North Dakota Medical School and Health Sciences Center, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P18 Making Haste When Confronting Hantavirus

Nicole R. Virgin, BS, University of North Dakota Medical School and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P19 Asthma: Angst and Awareness

David R. Lee, BS, University of North Dakota Medical School and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P20 Brokenhearted: Postpartum Cardiomyopathy

Elizabeth R. Holzwarth, BS, BS, University of North Dakota Medical School and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P21 Dissecting Dissections: A Series of Case Reports Looking at Aortic Dissections, their Associated Conditions, and Autopsy Protocol

Cole E. Rokke, BS, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P22 Cold Can Kill: Hypothermia in North Dakota

Grace Lavandowska, BS, BA, University of North Dakota Medical School and Health Sciences Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P23 Hydrogen Sulfide: A Scientific Exploration of its Role in Suicides and Accidental Deaths

Matthew Nguyen, Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office, Fort Worth, Texas, United States of America

P24 A Bizarre Bezoar: Fatal Small Bowel Obstruction Secondary to Phytobezoar Formation

Rachel T. Guest, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, United States of America

P25 Sudden Death from IgG4-Related Subglottic Stenosis: A Rare Case Report and Review of Literature

Jason D. Steiger, BS, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, United States of America

P26 Undiagnosed High-Grade Glioma Leading to Sudden Death in a 38t-Year-Old Female with a Four-Week History of Blurred Vision and Headache

Matthew E. Stenerson, MS, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wisconsin, United States of America

P27 Pre- and Postmortem Diagnostic Discrepancies at a Large, Academic, Urban Hospital

Tamyra Clark-Hoogstrate, BS, BA, University of Washington School of Medicine, Spokane, Washington, United States of America

P28 Deadly Hemorrhage after Minor Trauma in Former Bariatric Patients: A Two-Case Series of Deaths in the Setting of Remote Bariatric Surgery

Jude Danagher, BSc Hons, University of Limerick Medical School, Limerick, County Limerick, Ireland

P29 Without Restraint: Preventable Natural Deaths of Inmates

Mira Basuino, BS, Kansas City University, Kansas City, Missouri, United States of America

P30 A Novel Approach to Evidence Preservation in a Crossbow Homicide: A Case Report

Fiona Lane, Western University of Health Sciences COMP-NW, Lebanon, Oregon, United States of America

P31 A Death from Necrotizing Wound Infection after Caesarean Section: Resurgence of Group A Streptococcal Puerperal Sepsis

Timothy Ogburn, BS, University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine, Reno, Nevada, United States of America

P32 Shedding Light on Unseen Challenges: Investigating the Underreported Issue of Undescended Testes

Yaqub Ahmedfiqi, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker School of Medicine M.D., Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America

P33 A Case Report: Fatal Hemorrhage from a Dislocated Prosthetic Knee Joint

Geunyoung Jung, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, United States of America

P34 Meckel Diverticulum as a Lead Point for Fatal Volvulus in an 84-Year-Old Man

Hiro Ross, MD, MCR, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, United States of America

P35 Diabetic Ketoacidosis in the Setting of Autoimmune Polyendocrinopathy

Jane E. Persons, MD, PhD, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa, United States of America

P36 Right Atrial Perforation in the Setting of Methamphetamine-Associated Cardiomyopathy

Christie-Anne Estrada, MD, University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Knoxville, Tennessee, United States of America

P37 Hemorrhagic Enteritis as a Rare Complication of Rotavirus A Infection in a Young Child

Phillip Bennett, DO, University of Utah Department of Pathology, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America

P38 Rising Detection of Xylazine in Toxicology Reports: Implications for Public Health and Polydrug Use Patterns

Casem Ballouk, MD, Wayne County Medical Examiner, Detroit, Michigan, United States of America

P39 Homemade Fentanyl Suicide Machine Used in Experiment to Prove Existence of the Multiverse: A Case Report

John-Luke Rivera, MD, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois, United States of America

P40 A Hidden Culprit: A Report of Two Unusual Deaths Secondary to Gastrointestinal Bleeding

Andrea Leal Lopez, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America

P41 WITHDRAWN

P42 Possible Pulmonary-Renal Syndrome as a Cause of Death: An Uncommon Finding at Autopsy

Khanh Duy Doan, MD, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America

P43 BASE Jumping Deaths in Utah: A 12-year Retrospective Study

Jessica Schmitt, MD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America

P44 Beyond the Grave: Examining the Role of Exhumation in Forensic Investigations

Muhammad Ahmad Faraz, MBBS, Post Graduate Medical Institute, Lahore, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

P45 Autopsy Unveils Pituitary Macroadenoma and Its Complex Complications in a Severely Obese Male

Omid Golestanian, MD, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, United States of America

P46 Disseminated Kaposi Sarcoma and Inflammatory Cytokine Syndrome: An Unexpected Cause of Death in a Young HIV-Positive Male on Antiretroviral Therapy

Hunter Koster, MD, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois, United States of America

P47 A Report of Two Cases of Iatrogenic Vascular Cannulation Injury Discovered at Autopsy: A Literature Review and Brief Discussion on Manner of Death

Allison Lindsey, MD, MS, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States of America

P48 Fatal Unrecognized Confined Perforated Duodenal Ulcer Discovered by Autopsy Examination

Danielle Lee Mack, MD, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa, United States of America

P49 High-Dose Loperamide Intoxication with Cardiotoxicity Resulting in Sudden Death: A Case Report

Katherine N. Christel, MD, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa, United States of America

P50 The Utility of Postmortem Vitreous Procalcitonin in Sepsis-Related Deaths at the Medical University of South Carolina: A Comparative Analysis (2023-2024)

Brittany Wilson, DO, MUSC, Charleston, South Carolina, United States of America

P51 Disseminated Mycobacterium Tuberculosis from Infected Bone Graft Source: Case Studies In Iatrogenic Infections and Our Approach

Thomas Herb, MD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America

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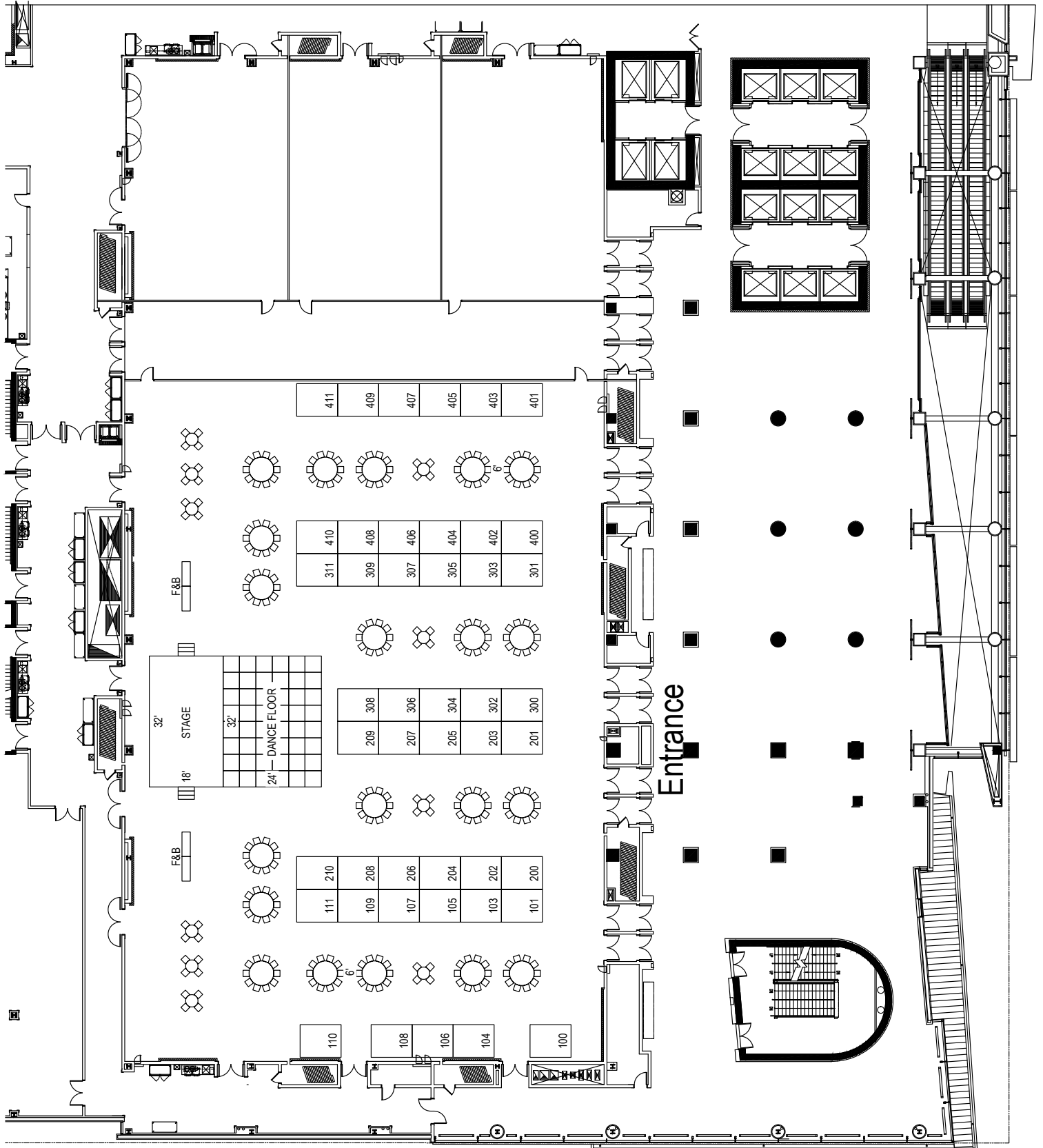
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We're a small locally owned manufacturer of hospital morgue and funeral equipment headquartered in Columbia, South Carolina. In business since 2011, we offer a broad array of autopsy and morgue equipment that can be customized to meet your needs, including Coolers, Freezers, Body Racks & Trays, Scissor Lifts, Grossing Stations, Autopsy Stations and Carriers, Dissection Tables and Immersion Tanks.

For more information visit: <https://medical-stretchers.com/>

Mortech (BOOTH #200)

Since its establishment in 1985, Mortech Manufacturing has been an industry leader, proudly developing, designing, manufacturing, and distributing in the USA. As the leading experts, we offer pathology and anatomy professionals an advanced platform for innovative products and solutions, creating an integrated ecosystem to optimize workflows, specimen tracking, and user safety. For over 35 years, we've been developing systems and solutions to facilitate safer laboratories for anatomy and pathology professionals. Backed by an expert staff, global expansion, and an unyielding dedication to customer satisfaction, Mortech sets an unparalleled benchmark for excellence in anatomic pathology.

For more information visit: <https://www.mortechmfg.com/>

MWL Architects (BOOTH #308)

McClaren, Wilson & Lawrie, Inc. is an architectural firm internationally recognized for the planning and design of forensic laboratory, pathology and law enforcement facilities. MWL offers master plans, needs assessments, site feasibility studies, budget development and design services. With offices nationwide, MWL has completed nearly 350 public safety and 180 forensic facilities in 46 states. For more information, please visit us at booth #308.

For more information visit: <https://mwlarchitects.com/>

NCGM Laboratory (BOOTH #202)

Molecular Genetic Autopsy

For more information visit: <https://ncgmglobal.com/>

NIH NeuroBioBank (BOOTH #409)

The NIH-funded NeuroBioBank (NBB) was established in September 2013 as a national resource for investigators using human post-mortem brain tissue and related biospecimens to study conditions of the nervous system. The NBB provides access to collections from six biorepositories, along with medical records, clinical data, quality metrics, and best practices, ensuring ethical standards and donor anonymity.

For more information visit: <https://neurobiobank.nih.gov/>

NMS Labs (BOOTH #201/300)

NMS Labs is an international forensic and clinical laboratory that is unsurpassed in its scope of toxicology and drug identification testing, accuracy of results, scientific expertise, and innovation. The state-of-the-art headquarters includes, forensic, clinical and research facilities, a dedicated and secure crime laboratory, and is staffed by more than 400 highly trained professionals. NMS Labs is passionate about promoting public health and safety.

For more information visit: <https://www.nmslabs.com/>

NOMIX Laboratories (BOOTH #408)

We provide neuropathology, legal, research services, teaching and lectures tailored to your specific needs. We deliver complete and timely reports accompanied by high quality gross and microscopic photography as appropriate. If requested, direct communication with family members, specialty medical staff, officials for interpretation of results, and clarification of any potential service-specific related questions will be performed.

For more information visit: <https://www.nomixlaboratories.com/>

Office of Justice Programs (BOOTH #106)

The Office of Justice Programs is a federal agency that provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Its six program offices support state and local crime-fighting efforts, fund thousands of victim service programs, help communities manage sex offenders, address the needs of youth in the system and children in danger, and provide vital research and data.

For more information visit: <https://www.ojp.gov/>

Othram, Inc. (BOOTH #100)

Othram combines laboratory science, software, and process, to build a better and more robust infrastructure for justice. Othram uniquely performs all casework-related service in-house, with the essential infrastructure and process for testing forensic DNA evidence. Our technology enables local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies across the United States and internationally, to break through previously impenetrable forensic DNA barriers and close previously unsolvable cases.

For more information visit: <https://othram.com/>

Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office (BOOTH #207)

The Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office in Tacoma, Washington is recruiting for open positions and meeting with interested applicants for an Associate Medical Examiner. Stop by to meet Pierce County's Director of Human Resources, Judy Archer, and Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, Nicole Johnson, DO, MS.

For more information visit: <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/113/Medical-Examiner>

Professional Pathology Laboratory (BOOTH #407)

Histology slide preparation services for medical examiners throughout the United States. We are also looking for pathologists interested in performing autopsies.

For more information visit: <https://www.autopsylorida.com/>

Randox Toxicology (BOOTH #110)

Randox Toxicology is dedicated to advancing forensic, clinical and workplace toxicology. With over 35 years' experience in the diagnostic market and focusing on the research & development of new products. This has led to the development of technology that has been at the forefront of advanced global diagnostics, which is trusted by market leaders to deliver accurate & reliable results.

For more information visit: <https://www.randoxtoxicology.com/>

Salam International, Inc. (BOOTH #400)

Salam International, Inc. has over 30 years of experience supplying the Medical Examiners and Coroners across the United States with quality Pathology equipment and supplies. We manufacture our own line of body bags as well as manufacturing Autopsy equipment including Autopsy sink stations, Carts strays, morgue storage racks and much more.

For more information visit: <https://www.salamint.com/>

SCIMEDICO LLC (BOOTH #403)

Scimedico seeks to make a difference in every laboratory it services by prioritizing a safe, functional, and hygienic work environment to support the quality of care provided to real patients

For more information visit: <https://www.scimedico.com/>

Spire Integrated Solutions | CSI Jewett (BOOTH #107)

CSI Jewett-brand, Stainless Steel Morgue and Autopsy Equipment by Spire Integrated Solutions.

For more information visit: <https://www.spire-is.com/>

SPOT Imaging (BOOTH #401)

Mobile workstation designed for autopsy imaging and consults. SPOT Imaging's PathMobile™ is a free-standing digital imaging workstation specifically designed for the unique challenges of autopsy image capture. Combined with our telepathology solution, PathCast™, allows your medical examiners to reach remote territories. Featuring a six-axis adjustable camera arm and foot-pedal camera controls, the battery-powered camera and computer delivers full body image capture. Take a closer look and test drive the PathMobile at booth 401!

For more information visit: <https://www.spotimaging.com/>

Texas Procurement (BOOTH #405)

Texas Procurement is an FDA-registered tissue bank and our mission is to save, heal, and enhance lives by connecting people through tissue donation and transplantation. We collaborate with local medical examiners, promote tissue donation, and support donor families. Our goal is expanding our services to new regions, fostering new connections, and saving lives through transplantation.

For more information visit: <https://www.texasprocurement.org/>

The Center for Forensic Science Research & Education (BOOTH #203)

The CFSRE conducts research, development, and new technology assessment, and delivers educational and training services for the forensic science community and beyond. Our educational programs include short-term placement for visiting scholars and researchers; partnerships to deliver degree programs at area universities; and continuing professional development for forensic scientists, law enforcement, and legal professionals.

For more information visit: <https://www.cfsre.org/>

The Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Foundation (BOOTH #301)

The SUDC Foundation is the only organization worldwide whose purpose is to raise awareness, fund research, and serve those affected by sudden unexplained death in childhood (SUDC). The SUDC Foundation provides all trauma informed services at no cost to the people it serves.

For more information visit: <https://sudc.org/>

Turner Imaging (BOOTH #108)

Turner Imaging Systems, develops innovative imaging technologies; offering point-of-care capabilities. Our Smart-C is the first battery-powered, hyper-portable, mini C-Arm providing high quality digital fluoroscopic imaging.

For more information visit: <https://turnerxray.com/>

VertiQ Software LLC (BOOTH #307)

Our CME-V3 software is a customizable, integrated application for case and workflow management with robust reporting and statistical capabilities. It is 100% web based and supports the use of mobile devices using any HTML 5

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For more information visit: <https://vertiq.com/>

MILTON HELPERN LAUREATE AWARD



THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

The National Association of Medical Examiners began, as many great organizations do, from the dreams, ideas and wisdom of a few farsighted, socially conscious individuals. Back in 1965, Milton Helpern recognized the need for the nation's Medical Examiners to share their knowledge, expertise and experience in order to improve the medicolegal investigation of death in this country.

He discussed this concept with Richard Childs, the Executive Director of the National Municipal League, and a group of his close colleagues, Ali Hameli, Chief Medical Examiner, State of Delaware, Leslie Lukash, Chief Medical Examiner, Nassau County, New York, and Joseph Spellman, Chief Medical Examiner, City of Philadelphia. In the spring of 1966, these individuals formed a planning committee in order to bring Doctor Helpern's concept to reality. This group became the foundation and heard of what was later to become the National Association of Medical Examiners.

Through the dedication and efforts of these five men, N.A.M.E. was incorporated in August, 1966. Subsequently they invited Chief Medical Examiners throughout the country to meet in Doctor Helpern's Office. As a result of that meeting, an interim steering board was formed which later paved the way for the first annual membership meeting held at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago in February, 1968.

KIM A. COLLINS, M.D.



Dr. Kim Collins is an Atlanta, Georgia native, the oldest of three girls. She stayed in the great state of Georgia and attended the University of Georgia, graduating in 1985 with a degree in microbiology. The following year, she chose to attend the Medical College of Georgia, interested in geriatric medicine. She received her MD degree in 1989. Dr. Collins was advised that to practice geriatric medicine, she should complete a residency in psychiatry, pathology, or family medicine. So, she headed up to Winston-Salem, NC and completed a five-year residency program (1989-1994) in anatomic and clinical pathology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine/Wake Forest University School of Medicine. During residency, her research was awarded the Southern Medical Association “Physician in Training Award”. She also received the “Warren R. Lang, MD Resident Physician Award” and the “New Frontiers in Cytology Award”, both for research incorporating cytology and forensic pathology. So, she was temporarily on the dark side, drawn to cytology. When she was finally rescued by mentors Drs. Pat Lantz and Kentucky Greg Davis, she had seen the light!

Since 1989, she has been extremely involved in the CAP as a member and chair of several committees including the autopsy committee, forensic pathology committee, public relations, membership, and the education committee. She was chair of the CAP Residents Forum and as such, sat on the Board of Governors. Dr. Collins received several awards from the College including the “Resident Advocate Award”, the “Distinguished Patient Care Award”, the “William H. Kuehn, PhD Outstanding Communicator Award”, and the prestigious “Lansky Award”. Later, she was President of the South Carolina Society of Pathologists.

Dr. Collins received her forensic pathology training under Dr. Sandra Conradi at the Medical University of South Carolina and remained on faculty as a professor. Dr. Collins sincerely enjoyed teaching medical students, dental students, and residents. She won numerous medical and dental teaching awards. For the short time that Charleston County was a medical examiner county, she succeeded Dr. Conradi as CME. Dr. Collins has also been an active member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. She served as Pathology/Biology Program Meeting Director 2007-2008, and Chair of the Pathology/Biology Section 2010-2011. In 2017, she received the Milton Helpern Award in Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to Forensic Pathology.

Dr. Collins became involved in NAME early during her residency thanks to Drs. Pat Lantz and Greg Davis. She has published and presented at numerous national and international meetings and has served as a member of several



NAME committees. She served on the NAME Board of Directors, was NAME President 2018, and Chair of the Board in 2019. She has been on the NAME Foundation Board of Trustees and is currently the Foundation President.

Probably her most rewarding area of NAME involvement has been promoting NAME's international communications and outreach. In 2010, she joined the International Relations Committee, Chaired by the legendary Dr. Tom Noguchi. In 2016, he passed the torch to her as Chair of the IRC. Now, she actively communicates with many countries around the world regarding membership, annual meetings, office accreditation, visas, training, and recruitment of forensic pathologists.

Dr. Collins' forensic interests include sexual assault, pediatric forensic pathology, forensic "mimickers", and of course, geriatric forensics. So, her college and medical school vision of working with geriatric patients has come full circle, and her latest text publication with Dr. Roger Byard is Geriatric Forensic Medicine and Pathology. This text was awarded "First Place Pathology Book" by the British Medical Association. Dr. Collins currently works as a forensic pathologist at Newberry Pathology Group in SC with friend and colleague, Director Dr. Kelly Rose.



Kim is married to David Norton, a US District Judge. He is her rock. He is the most interesting person she has ever met; brilliant, humorous, and always supportive. In 2005, Dr. Collins volunteer taught at a small island school for indigent children. One day, a little boy missed the first of a series of city and island buses that would finally take him to his grandmother's. Knowing it would be a long wait and ride, she offered to drive him home. That drive changed her life.

Her son, Dontrell Brown, was that little eight-year-old boy. Now, he is a handsome and successful 26-year-old who resides in Charleston County, South Carolina. Besides marrying David, bringing Dontrell into her family is the best thing she has ever done.

Speaking of family, Dr. Collins has a large extended, multigenerational family that is very close. She talks/texts/emails many of them (especially mom, dad, and sister Pam) every day. Her husband David says that in many generations, the Collins family will be all mouth and no ears!



Dr. Collins' outside interests are varied. She breeds, raises, and rides western cutting horses. She loves her cows and chickens, even the old ones who can't lay eggs. She is an animal rescue advocate, and she and David have adopted four ex-racer greyhounds and continue to have up to five rescue dogs in their home. Dr. Collins enjoys getting lost in a book, traveling, and Inuit art. She also enjoys a good "Norton Gin Martini" followed by David's cooking and a good TV mystery or film noir.

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OPTIONAL MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

OPTIONAL NAVIGATING GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND ADVOCACY – BREAKFAST BRIEFING [NOT CME]

Date: Friday, September 20, 2024

Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Cost: \$20

Are you interested in advocating for change in your community but aren't sure where to start? Join us for "Breakfast Briefing: Navigating Governmental Affairs and Advocacy," an informal breakfast panel discussion that will guide NAME members on how to best engage with state and local government representatives. Learn strategies for building relationships with elected officials, communicating effectively with policymakers, and advocating for issues that matter to your community and the forensic profession. Whether you are a seasoned advocate or new to advocacy, this breakfast meeting will provide valuable insights and resources to help you make a difference in your community. Join us for this informative and empowering session on advocating for death investigation! Preregistration is required. Breakfast will be available outside of the meeting room.

OPTIONAL NAME FOUNDATION THOMAS NOGUCHI, MD LECTURE

"MEDICAL CHALLENGES IN HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT"

CME: 1.5

Date: Friday, September 20, 2024

Location: Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center

Time: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

On behalf of the NAME Foundation Board of Trustees, we would like to announce the ninth annual evening NAME Foundation Thomas Noguchi, MD Lecture, to be presented in conjunction with the NAME Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado on Friday, September 20th from 8 to 10 PM. The presenter will be Kjell Norwood Lindgren, an American astronaut who was selected in June 2009 as a member of the NASA.

Please note that this year attendance is FREE to ALL NAME meeting attendees. You will be required to wear your meeting name badge.



Dr. Kjell Norwood Lindgren
NASA, American Astronaut

Astronaut Group 20. Growing up in an Air Force family, he spent most of his childhood abroad and returned to the U.S. to complete his education with an undergraduate degree from the U.S. Airforce Academy and a Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Colorado. He is residency trained in both emergency and aerospace medicine. He joined NASA as a flight surgeon in 2007 and served as the Deputy Crew Surgeon for STS-130 and Expedition 24. He was selected as an astronaut in June 2009 as one of 14 members of the 20th NASA astronaut class. In 2015, Dr. Lindgren flew on Expedition 44/45 and logged 141 days in space. He participated in two spacewalks and in more than a hundred different scientific experiments. Dr. Lindgren served as commander of NASA's SpaceX Crew-4 mission. Crew-4 launched on Apr. 27, 2022 to the International Space Station joining Expedition 67 for an additional 170 days on orbit, returning home on Oct. 14, 2022. Dr. Lindgren has spent a cumulative total of 311 days in space. He currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Flight Operations Directorate (FOD).

Absolutely NO photography, videography or audio recordings will be permitted. Anyone in violation will be immediately escorted out of the building and their recording device will be confiscated

OPTIONAL 26th RIGOR RUN/WALK [NOT CME]

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time: 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Event description: The NAME Rigor Run/Walk will be approximately 3 miles. The route will start and end at the meeting hotel. Registrants for the Rigor Run/Walk will receive a terrific t-shirt. Runners and walkers can go to the Sunday morning breakfast after returning to the hotel. Note: T-shirts will be available on a first come first serve basis. There will be shirts in sizes S, M, L and XL.

**OPTIONAL 29th ANNUAL RANDY HANZLICK
MEMORIAL CADAVER OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
[NOT CME]**

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024
Time: 11:00 AM
Cost: \$135 per player



The 29th Annual Randy Hanzlick Memorial Cadaver Open Golf Tournament will be held at the Green Valley Ranch Golf Club <https://www.gvrgolf.com/tournaments>. TaylorMade rental sets are available for \$65 and come with one sleeve of TaylorMade balls. If you have questions about the golf tournament, please contact David Winston at dcwinston@gmail.com. Team pairings will be announced a few weeks prior to the meeting. Please bring \$10 cash for prize money for the winning team members and closest to the pin. **The deadline to sign up for the Cadaver Open is Monday, August 12, 2024.**

**OPTIONAL NAME INSPECTION AND ACCREDITATION
INSPECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP
[NOT CME]**

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Cost: FREE

The NAME Inspection and Accreditation Committee conducts Inspector Training Workshops annually. This interactive workshop is designed to familiarize future inspectors with the NAME accreditation process and procedures and well as the fundamental use of both the NAME I&A web-based accreditation management system and the associated mobile application. This training and serving as a ride along inspector are both required to be a Certified NAME Inspector.

PREREQUISITES: Pre-registration is required. The training is open to NAME members and affiliate members who are either interested in becoming Certified NAME Inspectors or recertifying as an inspector as well as those who anticipate preparing their own offices for NAME inspection.

**OPTIONAL BRING YOUR OWN SLIDES/STORIES
[NOT CME]**

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cost: FREE

A chance to share your stories on the importance and impact of donation on the areas that you serve. What can your local organ/tissue/eye bank do to support your processes? How can we better work together? RSVP Required. RSVP to Catherine Miller at cmiller11@email.mmc.edu.

**OPTIONAL LEARN TO LEAD DURING EVOLVING
TIMES FROM FORENSIC PATHOLOGY LEADERS –
BREAKFAST WORKSHOP**

CME: 1
Date: Sunday, September 22, 2024
Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Cost: \$25

Our greatest forensic leadership resources are our current and past leaders. Develop a deeper understanding of how our forensic leaders approach challenges and inspire others by attending this moderated interactive question and answer breakfast workshop. Previously titled the Chief's Breakfast, this session will highlight the experiences of three successful leaders in forensic pathology. Topics that will be explored include administration, personnel issues, program innovations, budget management, leadership training, problem solving, and effective leadership during crisis. Former and current forensic pathology leaders are also invited to attend to share their experiences and interact with attendees who are interested in becoming future leaders. Preregistration is required. Breakfast will be available outside of the meeting room.

**OPTIONAL VOICES: AMPLIFY, ELEVATE,
CELEBRATE LUNCHEON**

[CME Pending]

Date: Sunday, September 22, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Cost: \$70.00 per person



Barbara Butcher, MPH

NAME aims to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of diverse perspectives, creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and empowered. As medicolegal professionals, it is important that we recognize the knowledge and skills of people from all backgrounds to offer us fresh points of views when interacting with our community and each other. The luncheon will feature a guest speaker who will share with us their personal experiences and insight on how to navigate diversity in death investigation.

Please join us Sunday, September 22, 2024, from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM at Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado. **Voices: Amplify, Elevate, Celebrate Luncheon is open to all members of NAME, regardless of gender, and will focus on diversity, equity, and inclusivity (DEI).** DEI initiatives are critical to advancing our profession and ensuring that all individuals are treated with respect, dignity, and a sense of belonging. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with colleagues, learn about DEI at the organizational level, and celebrate the diversity that makes our profession strong.

This year's event will be presented by **Barbara Butcher, MPH, former** Chief of Staff and Director of the Forensic Sciences Training Program at the New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner, was responsible for overall agency management, strategy, and inter-agency relations. Prior roles, in her 23 years of service, included medicolegal investigator, Deputy Director of Investigations, and Director of Forensic Investigations. She currently resides in Brooklyn, NY. **Register early as space is limited!**

OPTIONAL BUSINESS BREAKFAST

[CME Pending]

Date: Monday, September 23, 2024

Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Cost: \$20.00 per person

The Business of Forensic Pathology

The practice of forensic pathology is changing, and increasingly forensic pathologists are running their own practices. These practices may include private autopsy services, consulting forensic services, or locum tenens forensic pathology services. All of these require not only knowledge of how to start a business, but also how to navigate the field of forensic medicine and the medicolegal system. This breakfast will provide a panel of forensic pathologists in an interactive session who are willing to share their experiences in practical steps. Pre-registration is required.

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