

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

1992	Lester Adelson, M.D. John Coe, M.D. William Eckert, M.D. Ali Hameli, M.D. Leslie Lukash, M.D. Thomas Noguchi, M.D. William Sturner, M.D.	
1994	Mary Fran Ernst Eleanor McQuillen, M.D. Gibson Roy Parrish, M.D. Robert Stein, M.D.	
1995	Robert Goode, M.D.	
1996	William Haglund, Ph.D. Thomas Hegert, M.D. Fred Jordan, M.D.	
1997	Randy Hanzlick, M.D.	
1998	Marcella Fierro, M.D. Denise McNally, M.D. Donald Reay, M.D.	
1999	John C. Butt, M.D. Vincent DiMaio, M.D. Michael Graham, M.D. Victor Weedn, M.D.	
2000	James L. Frost, M.D. Lorraine A. Roth-Moyo, M.D.	
2001	Edmund Donoghue, M.D. Margaret S. Greenwald, M.D. Jeffrey Jentzen, M.D. James Luke, M.D. John Pless, M.D.	
2002	Donald Jason, M.D., J.D. Garry F. Peterson, M.D., J.D.	
2003	Joni McClain, M.D. Gregory A. Schmunk, M.D.	
2004	Michael Bell, M.D.	
2006	Fred Jordan, M.D. Joseph Prahlow, M.D. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, M.D.	
2007	John Howard, M.D. John Hunsaker, M.D. Patrick Fardal, M.D., J.D. Susan Schmunk	
2008	Leroy Riddick, M.D. Donald Jason, M.D., J.D.	
2010	Elizabeth Balraj, M.D.	
2011	Frank Miller, M.D.	
2012	Mary Case, M.D. Mary Ann Sens, M.D., Ph.D.	
2013	Andrew Baker, M.D. David Fowler, M.D. Dawn Zulauf, RN	

2014	Gregory A. Schmunk, M.D. Brian L. Peterson, M.D.	
2015	Gregory G. Davis, M.D. Ginacarlo Di Vella, M.D., Ph.D.	
2016	James R. Gill, M.D.	
2017	David R. Fowler, M.D. Laura D. Knight, M.D. Dianne Little, MBBS Marcus B. Nashelsky, M.D.	
2018	Kurt Nolte, M.D. Kathy Pinneri, M.D.	
2019	Erin G. Brooks, M.D. Kim A. Collins, M.D. Barbara A. Sampson, M.D.	

John Smialek Best Resident Paper and Poster Award History Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper Award History John Pless Best Student Paper and Poster Award History		
1997	Katherine P. Raven, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	Artefactual Injuries Associated with Resuscitative Intubation"
1998	Morna Gonsoulin, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"Death Due to Ruptured Cerebral Artery Aneurysm: 219 Cases"
1999	Joyce DeJong, DO <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"The Level of Agreement Between Medical Examiner Investigators' Opinion of the Manner of Death & the Manner of Death as Certified by Forensic Pathologist Medical Examiners"
2000	James Lute, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"Pokeball Asphyxia"
2001	Jennifer Schott, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"The Oxycontin Explosion: A New Type of Opiate Death in Central & Eastern Kentucky"
	Deirdre Schluckebier, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i>	"Pulmonary Siderophages & Unexpected Infant Death"
2002	Laura D. Knight, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"Co-Sleeping & Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths in Kentucky: A 10 Year Retrospective Case Review"
	Michael B. Lehman, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i>	"Suicide in Cancer Patients: A Retrospective Review 1996-2001"
2003	Jason K. Graham, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"Sickle Cell Lung Disease & Sudden Death: A Retrospective/ Prospective Study of 19 Autopsy Cases & Literature Review"
	Reade A. Quinton, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i>	"Scalpel, Saw, Mouse & Database: Developing New Tools for an Autopsy Service"
2004	Amy Gruszecki, DO <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"High Urine Ethanol & Negative Blood & Vitreous Ethanol in a Diabetic Female"
	Craig Nelson, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i>	"Detection of Medical Examiner Cases from Review of Cremation Requests"
2005	Mindy J. Hull, M.D. <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"Postmortem Urine Immunoassay Showing False Positive Phencyclidine Reactivity in a Case of Fatal Tramadol Overdose"
2006	Clarissa S. Krinsky, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"Drugs, Detention, and Death: A Study of the Mortality of Recently Released Prisoners"
	Jennifer L. Lindner, DO <i>(Best Resident poster)</i>	"Nursing Home Deaths Which Fall Under the Jurisdiction of the Coroner: An 11-Year Retrospective Study"
2007	Clarissa S. Krinsky, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"A Policy for the Retention and Extended Examination of Organs at Autopsy"
	Christopher Lochmuller, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i>	"The Importance of Histological Evaluation in Death Investigation: Two Cases of Fatal Proximal Airway Masses"
2008	Clarissa S. Krinsky, MD	"A Toxicology Review of Fentanyl-Related Deaths in New Mexico"

	<i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	
	Erin Brooks, M.D. <i>(Best Resident poster)</i>	"Are Partial Motorcycle Helmet Laws Better than None at All? A Retrospective Analysis of Motorcycle Fatalities in Non-Helmet Law vs Partial Helmet Law States"
2009	Hadas Gips, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"Atlas Occipitalization in a Supersonic Fighter Pilot Involved in Midair Collision: A Case Report"
	Erin Brooks, M.D. <i>(Best Resident poster)</i>	"First Trimester Maternal Mortality: Utility of Post-Mortem Beta hCG Assays"
	Dawn Zulauf, R.N. <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i>	"EMS Transport of Homicide Victims: A Decrease in Death Scene Investigations"
	Lucas Hartsough <i>(Best Student platform)</i>	"Pathologic Findings of Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa"
	Sharon J. Lin <i>(Best Student poster)</i>	"Bull-Related Deaths"
2010	Ralph Newton Sams, M.D. <i>(Best Resident platform)</i>	"Suicide with Hydrogen Sulfide"
	Allison Edgecombe, MD, MSc <i>(Best Resident poster)</i>	"Sudden Death from Superior Mesenteric Artery Thrombosis in a Cocaine User"
2011	Christina J. Tatum, M.D. <i>(Certificate of Merit)-Platform Presentations)</i>	"Isolated Anomalous Origin of Left Coronary Artery and Sudden Death in an Athlete" and "Asphyxia by Nitrogen Gas Inhalation: A Case Report"
	Enid Boeding, MD <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i>	"Sudden Death Due to Ruptured Three-Vessel Giant Coronary Artery Aneurysm in a 28-Year-Old Woman with Trisomy 21"
2012	Eric Barker, M.D. <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i>	"Results of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) Clinical Pathology Survey"
	Julia Shields, M.D. <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i>	"DNA Analysis of Spermatozoa Recovered From the Gastric Contents of a Homicide Victim Identifies Assailant"
	John Cavanaugh <i>(Honorable Mention Student Presentation)</i>	"Sudden Cardiac Death in a Teenager. Possible Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy Versus Another Cause?"
	Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i>	"Utilizing the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) "Death Investigation: A Guide for the Scene Investigator" and Database Technology to Improve Medicolegal Death Investigation Reports"
2013	Matthew Cain, M.D. <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i>	"Creation of a Queriable Toxicology Database Available to Forensic Pathologists"
	Lindsey Haldiman, D.O. <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i>	"Heat-Related Deaths and Illnesses in Four Metropolitan Counties in Missouri, 2004-2011"
	Alison Bauer, M.D. <i>(Best Student Platform)</i>	"Why Do They Live? A Comparison of Fatal and Nonfatal Firearm Injuries in Milwaukee, 2011"
	Shannon Leigh Cook <i>(Best Student Poster)</i>	"Increased Ischemic Cardiac Deaths in Central Indiana in Summer Months Compared to Winter Months"
	Gene Hernandez, B.S. <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i>	"Rehydrating Mummified Hands for Fingerprint Identification: The Pima County Experience"
	Dominique Tlomak <i>(Honorable Mention High School Student – Outstanding Poster Presentation)</i>	"Identification of the Best Method for Storing Autopsy Blood for DNA Forensic Investigation"
2014	Jon Patterson Gates, MD <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i>	"Evaluating the Utility of Urine Dipsticks as a Postmortem Triage Modality".
	Yekaterina Eichel, M.D. <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i>	"Acquired Angioedema: A Case of an Unexpected Death and Review of Literature".
	Caitlyn Waldrop <i>(Best Student Poster)</i>	"Preserved Human Brain Tissue After 17 Years In Manure Pit"
2015	Kacy Krehbiel, MD <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i>	"Medical Therapy-Related Deaths and the Medical Examiner"
	Amber Wang, MD	"Odontoideum Mimicking Acute Odontoid Peg Fracture: Case Report and

	<i>(Best Resident Poster)</i>	Review of the Literature"
	Tom Hensley, F-ABMDI <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i>	"The Role of the Medicolegal Death Investigator (MLDI) in a Mass Fatality"
	Matthew Kucmanic <i>(Best Student Platform)</i>	"Suicide in Jail: A 10-Year Retrospective Study"
	Samuel Prahlow <i>(Best Student Platform)</i>	"Tandem Bullet Homicide"
2016	Leah Schuppener, D.O. <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i>	"Serratia Marcescens: Hospital Infection Outbreak Following Pain Medication Diversion"
	Tiffany N. Caza, M.D., Ph.D. <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i>	"A Complex Case of Loeys-Dietz Syndrome: An Autopsy Report and Review of the Literature"
	Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i>	"Using Case-Type Specific Data to Improve Medicolegal Death Investigation"
	Danielle E. Pelletier, B.S. <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i>	"Common Findings and Predictive Measures of Opioid Overdoses"
	Amy K. Fuhs, B.S., B.A.. <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i>	"Death Resulting from Pneumocephalus Complicating Endoscopic Food Bolus Retrieval in a Patient with Eosinophilic Esophagitis"
2017	Stacey Murthy, M.D. <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i>	"Silicone Pulmonary Emboli Resulting from Illegal Buttock Injections: A Tale of Two Cities"
	Ashley L. Lukefahr, M.D. <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i>	"Death Following Bilateral Spontaneous Renal Artery Dissection Associated with Fibromuscular Dysplasia: Case Report and Review of the Literature"
	Rose Marie Cronin <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i>	"Parachute Deaths in Southern Arizona"
	Allan Joseph Medwick, EdD <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i>	"Death Related to Fistulas Involving the Gastrointestinal and Cardiovascular Systems"
2018	Ashley Leigh Lukefahr, M.D. <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Platform)</i>	"Spleen Blood as an Alternative Specimen to Peripheral Blood for Postmortem Toxicological Analysis"
	Katrina M. Thompson, M.D. <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Poster)</i>	"When Cultures Fail: Postmortem Decoy Receptor 3 (DcR3) as a Marker of Antemortem Sepsis"
	Kasey Kreutz <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i>	"Suicidal Carbon Monoxide Poisoning by Formic and Sulfuric Acid"
	Deland J. Weyrauch, M.D. <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i>	"Right Ventricular Rupture Following Open Heart Surgery,"
	Lauri McGivern, MPH <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Platform)</i>	"Death Certification Errors and the Effect on Mortality Statistics"
2019	Daniel C. Butler, M.D. <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Platform)</i>	"Placental Refractile Material Identified in Three Cases of Intrauterine Demise Due to Known, Reported, and Suspected Misoprostol Use"
	Kimberly M. Johnson, M.D. <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Poster)</i>	"Critical Analysis of Laboratory Testing Methodologies When Interpreting Conflicting Results at Autopsy"
	Sarah Sweet <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i>	"Freddie Gray- How One Death Changed the City of Baltimore"
	Kasey Kreutz <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i>	"Reducing Laboratory Rejection Rates of Postmortem Specimens at a County Medical Examiner's Office"

Susan P. Baker Public Health Impact Award

2012	Kanayo Tatsumi, M.D.	"Death Certificate Surveillance: A Component of Death Investigation"
2013	Thomas Gilson, M.D.	"The Cuyahoga County Heroin Epidemic"
2015	Russell Alexander, M.D.	"Making a Difference in an Epidemic of Fentanyl Deaths in Maryland: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration"
2016	Katrina Thompson, M.D.	"Blastomycosis in Wisconsin: Beyond the Outbreaks"
2017	Rebecca M. Wilcoxon, M.D.	"The Elephant in the Room: Outbreak of Carfentanil Deaths in Minnesota and the Importance of Multiagency Collaboration"

2018	Kimberly K. Repp, Ph.D., MPH	"If You Want to Save Lives, Start with the Dead: Epidemiologists and Medicolegal Death Investigators Unite to Stop Suicide Using Novel Surveillance Methodology"
2019	Kathryn Pinneri, M.D.	Beyond the Autopsy: Postmortem Familial Variant Testing"
<p>George E. Gantner Jr, M.D. Lecture (AKA – NAME Lecturer and Milton Helpern Lecture)</p>		
1984	George Lundberg, M.D.	"Brain Injury and Boxing"
1985	William McCormick, M.D.	"Sickle-cell Trait – A Cause of Death?"
1988	Lester Adelson, M.D.	"Forensic Pathology Then and Now: Retrospective and Reflections"
1989	Sidney Kaye	"Blooming of Modern Forensic Medicine"
1990	George Lundberg, M.D.	"Medical Journalism and Forensic Pathology"
1992	John Coe, M.D.	"The Beginnings of Forensic Pathology in the North Midwest"
1993	Leslie Lukash, M.D.	"The Future Direction of NAME"
1996	Vincent DiMaio, M.D.	"The Death of Innocents"
1999	Jack Titus, M.D.	"Registry of Cardiovascular Diseases"
2000	Thomas Generalli	"Mechanisms of Cerebral Injury"
2001	Lawrence Harris, M.D.	"Are We Doing Any Good"
2003	Boyd Stephens, M.D.	"Medical Examiner in the 21 st Century"
2004	John Butt, M.D.	"My Career as a Medical Examiner"
2007	Sandra Conradi, M.D.	"My Life in forensic pathology"
2008	Garry Peterson, M.D., J.D.	"Everything I Ever Needed to Know I Learned After My Forensic Fellowship"
2010	John E. Pless, M.D.	"One Man's Forensic Pathology Career"
2011	Mary Fran Ernst	"NAME Meeting History"
2013	Steven Clark, Ph.D	"Timing"
2017	Ross E. Zumwalt, M.D.	"Forensic Pathology: Current Trends and Future Predictions"
2019	MGF Gilliland, M.D.	"Suspected Child Abuse -- A Constellation with Many Stars"

MILTON HELPERN LAUREATE		
1991	Joseph Davis, M.D.	25 th Anniversary Meeting
1994	John Coe, M.D.	"Public Relations for the Medical Examiner's Office"
1996	Leslie Lukash, M.D.	"Spoke about the importance of inspection and accreditation"
1998	Charles J. Stahl, M.D.	"Spoke about the importance of inspection and accreditation"
2002	James L. Luke, M.D.	"Perspectives Gained As A Medical Examiner"
2005	Thomas Noguchi, M.D.	"History of NAME"
2006	Vincent DiMaio, M.D.	
2009	Marcella Fierro, M.D.	"The Future of Forensic Medicine"
2012	Edmund Donoghue, M.D.	"Leadership in Forensic Pathology"
2014	Randy L. Hanzlick, M.D.	"Risks and Persistence"
2015	Donald T. Reay, M.D.	"50 Years of NAME"
2018	Jeffrey Jentzen, M.D., Ph.D.	"Profiles in Courage"

PRESIDENT AWARDS

Year	President	Award	Awardee
2001	Randy Hanzlick, M.D.	Iceberg	Michael Bell, M.D. Stephen Cina, M.D. Kimberly Collins, M.D. Margaret Greenwald, M.D. Donald Jason, M.D. Denise McNally Joseph Prahlow, M.D.
2003	Michael Bell, M.D.	Iceberg	Randy Hanzlick, M.D.
2004	Michael Graham, M.D.	Iceberg	Jamie Downs, M.D. Thomas Noguchi, M.D. Victor Weedn, M.D.
2005	Fred Jordan, M.D.	Iceberg	Steve Clark, Ph.D. Randy Hanzlick, M.D.
2006	John Hunsaker, M.D.	Iceberg	Christopher Boden, B.S. Tracey Corey, M.D. Joyce DeJong, D.O. Vincent DiMaio, M.D. Mary Fran Ernst
2007	Joseph Prahlow, M.D.	Iceberg	Jeffrey Jentzen, M.D. John Pless, M.D.
2007	Joseph Prahlow, M.D.	Star Award	Jamie Downs, M.D. Victor Weedn, M.D.
2007	Joseph Prahlow, M.D.	Lifetime Achievement Award	Randy Hanzlick, M.D.
2008	Jeffrey Jentzen, M.D.	Iceberg	Mary Case, M.D. Kathleen Diebold Hargrave, M.A. Hani Jashan, M.D.
2009	John Howard, M.D.	Setting the Standard	Garry Peterson, M.D.
2010	Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, M.D.	Iceberg	Victor Weedn, M.D. Jamie Downs, M.D. Mitra Kalelkar, M.D. Gregory A. Schmunk, M.D.
2011	Mary Ann Sens, M.D.	Iceberg	Lindsey Thomas, M.D.(Gov Affairs) Mark Flomenbaum, M.D.(SAM) Marcus Nashelsky, M.D. (Prog/Ed)
2011	Mary Ann Sens, M.D.	Executive Diamond Award	Mary Fran Ernst
2012	Andrew Baker, M.D.	Iceberg	Randall Frost, M.D. J. Scott Denton, M.D. Victor W. Weedn, M.D., J.D.

2013	Gregory A. Schmunk, M.D.	Iceberg	Gregory G. Davis, M.D. Kurt B. Nolte, M.D. J. Keith Pinckard, M.D., Ph.D.
2013	Gregory A. Schmunk, M.D.	Executive Diamond Award	Marcus B. Nashelsky, M.D.
2013	Gregory A. Schmunk, M.D.	Lifetime Achievement Award	Denise McNally
2014	Gregory G. Davis, M.D.	Lifetime Achievement Award	Thomas T. Noguchi, M.D.
2014	Gregory G. Davis, M.D.	Star Award	Marcus B. Nashelsky, M.D. Joseph A. Prahlow, M.D. Andrew Baker, M.D.
2015	Marcus B. Nashelsky, M.D.	Compass Award	Vincent DiMaio, M.D. Kurt Nolte, M.D.
2016	David R. Fowler, M.D.	Vision Award	Margaret Warner, Ph.D.
2016	David R. Fowler, M.D.	Thomas Noguchi Loyalty Award	Thomas T. Noguchi, M.D.
2017	Brian Peterson, M.D.	Star Award	J. Scott Denton, M.D. Barbara C. Wolf, M.D.
2017	Brian Peterson, M.D.	Iceberg	Mary Ann Sens, M.D., Ph.D.
2018	Kim A. Collins, M.D.	Iceberg	Jonathan Arden, M.D. Owen Middleton, M.D. M.J. Menendez Brian Peterson, M.D. Tara Snethen, CMP Raul Vergara
2018	Kim A. Collins, M.D.	Star Award	Sally Aiken, M.D. Tracey Corey, M.D. Judy Melinek, M.D.
2018	Kim A. Collins, M.D.	Executive Diamond Award	Gregory Schmunk, M.D.
2019	Jonathan L. Arden, M.D.	Iceberg	Laura D. Knight, M.D.
2019	Jonathan L. Arden, M.D.	Executive Diamond Award	Sally S. Aiken, M.D. Lindsey C. Thomas, M.D.
2019	Jonathan L. Arden, M.D.	Setting the Standard Award	Barbara C. Wolf, M.D.

AOPO Professional Leadership Award

2010	Joseph H. Davis, M.D.	
2012	Dennis F. Klein, M.D.	
2013	Charles V. Wetli, M.D.	
2014	Gregory A. Schmunk, M.D.	

2015	Mary G.F. Gilliland, M.D.	
2016	Michelle A. Jordan, M.D.	
2017	Karl E. Williams, M.D.	
2018	Laura D. Knight, M.D.	
2019	Mark M. LeVaughn, M.D.	