

# ***Medical Examiner Wellness & Burnout Prevention***

NAME Interim Scientific Program 2025

Virtual

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1:00 PM – 5:00 PM CT

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## **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Heather S. Jarrell, MD

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Laura D. Knight, MD

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1:05 – 1:55 PM

## **The Stress is Killing Me, and I Would Know: Medical Examiner/Coroner Staff Perceptions of Burnout**

Timothy Ainger, PhD

University of Kentucky College of Medicine  
Lexington, Kentucky, United States of America

Amanda Farrell, PhD

Liverpool John Moores University  
Liverpool, England, United Kingdom

1:55 – 2:30PM

## **Staying in Without Burning Out: A Survival Strategy**

Barbara Butcher, MPH

Former Chief of Staff and Director of the Forensic Sciences Training Program  
New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner  
New York, New York, United States of America

2:30– 2:45 PM

## **Questions/Comments**

2:45 – 3:00 PM

## **Break**

3:00 – 3:30 PM

## **The Impact of Secondary/Vicarious Trauma in a Medical Examiner's Office**

Danielle Garcia, LCSW-S

Office of the Medical Investigator, UNM Health Sciences Center  
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3:30 – 4:00 PM

## **When Bad Things Happen**

Gary Collins, MD

Division of Forensic Science  
Newark, Delaware, United States of America

4:00 – 4:45 PM

## **Medical Examiner Wellness: Solutions for Professionals and Their Employers from a NIJ-Funded Research Study**

Jennifer Rineer, PhD

RTI International

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, United States of America

4:45 – 5:00 PM

## **Questions/Comments/Closing Remarks**

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