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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.
2. Media will also be reminded that comments made by NAME members do not represent the opinions of NAME.
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.

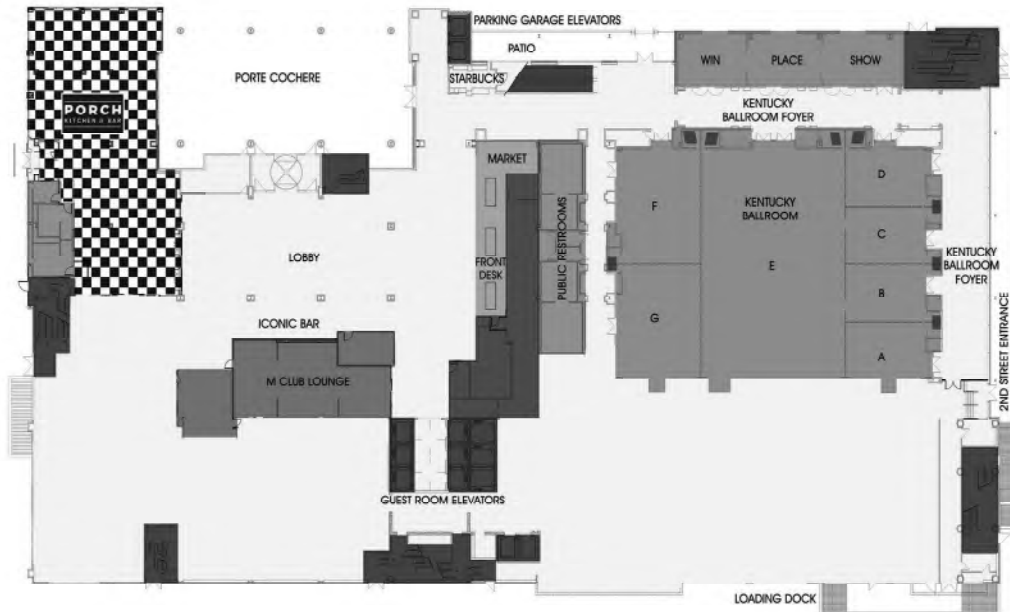
At the start of each session at the annual and interim NAME meetings, the moderator will remind members that media may be in attendance so any comments made during the Q and A session should be considered "on the record" and can be used by the media.

References: 3.1.5 Professionalism in Relationships with Media. CEJA Report 3-A-16 Modernized Code of Medical Ethics and AMA Principles of Medical Ethics: IV

LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

Total Meeting Space **54,764 Sq. Ft.**

Ground Level



ROOM	SQ. FT.
Kentucky Ballroom Foyer (Pre Function)	4,263
Kentucky Ballroom	9,984
A	636
B	636
C	636
D	636
E	4,640
F	1,374
G	1,426
Win	500
Place	530
Show	577
TOTAL	15,854

Second Level



ROOM	SQ. FT.
Marriott Ballroom Foyer (Pre Function)	11,065
Marriott Ballroom	18,680
I - IV (each)	971
V - VI (each)	5,300
VII - X (each)	1,049
Clubhouse	637
Grand Stand	640
Paddock	641
Tack Room	290
Jockey Club	520
Skybox	850
Filly	656
Thoroughbred	670
Rose	1,023
Bluegrass 1	945
Bluegrass 2	945
Event Hub	1,008
Gate 1 - 3 (each)	336
Lily	88
Old Fashion	252
TOTAL	38,910

Welcome to the NAME 2025 Meeting!

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the National Association of Medical Examiners 2025 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 2025 Annual Meeting will be held from Friday, October 17, through Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at the Louisville Marriott Downtown in Louisville, Kentucky.

The NAME Business Meeting will be held at the Marriott on Monday morning (October 20) 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/name2025>.

Special Events

On Friday evening (October 17) the social activities will begin. We will kick off the meeting with our annual welcome reception and dinner at the Marriott followed by The Louis Jares Celebration of Life Dance Party.

Saturday (October 18) will begin with an optional Navigating Governmental Affairs and Advocacy Breakfast Briefing. NAME Foundation Thomas Noguchi, MD Lecture: "Coroner to the Stars" will be Saturday night.

The 27th Annual Rigor Run/Dead Man's Walk will take place early Sunday (October 19) in the morning. The 30th Annual Randy Hanzlick Memorial Cadaver Open Golf Tournament will be Sunday (October 19) following the morning scientific sessions.

Monday (October 20) will begin with Learn to Lead During Evolving Times from Forensic Pathology Leaders. The Voices: Amplify, Elevate, Celebrate Luncheon will also take place on Monday (October 20) featuring a panel of NAME members across career stages and practice settings discussing timely topics related to obstacles faced in practice and workforce development related to identities.

Tuesday (October 21) will begin with an optional Business of Forensic Pathology Breakfast. The NAME Luncheon and Awards Ceremony will take place at the hotel on Tuesday (October 21).

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 volunteered to moderate sessions. We would not be here without the dedication and expertise of our Executive Director, Denise McNally, and our Meetings Manager and Assistant Executive Director, Tara Snethen. Please take a moment to thank them personally when you see them — their tireless efforts made this gathering possible. 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 consider participating in one of our many committees in order to guarantee future successful meetings and the overall success of NAME. Also, please complete the online survey that will be sent to all participants at the end of the meeting. The program committee carefully considers this feedback to improve future meetings.

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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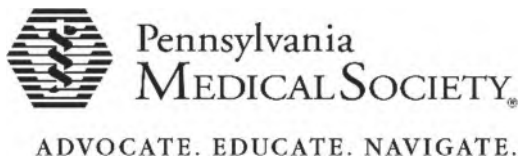
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

COMMITTEE MEETING [NOT CME]:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting (Invitation Only) <i>Clubhouse, Second Level</i>
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Executive Committee Dinner (Invitation Only)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION [NOT CME]:

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Pre-Registration (Exhibitors & Attendees) <i>Kentucky Ballroom Foyer, Ground Level</i>
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Installation of Exhibits <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	International Attendee Reception <i>Rose, Second Level</i> <i>Sponsored by Kim A. Collins, MD and Michael F. Rieders, PhD</i>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Grand Opening of Exhibits Welcome Reception and Dinner (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	The Louis Jares Celebration of Life Dance Party <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 1-5, Second Level</i>

COMMITTEE MEETINGS [NOT CME]:

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	NAME Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting <i>Bluegrass I – II, Second Level</i>
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting <i>Bluegrass I – II, Second Level</i>
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting <i>Bluegrass I – II, Second Level</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Inspection & Accreditation Committee Meeting <i>Rose, Second Level</i>
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Ad Hoc Organ and Tissue Donation Committee Meeting <i>Clubhouse, Second Level</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NAME Foundation Business Meeting <i>Show, Ground Level</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Educational Activities Committee Meeting <i>Win, Ground Level</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION:

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom Foyer, Ground Level</i>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Navigating Governmental Affairs and Advocacy – Breakfast Briefing (Optional) [NOT CME] <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i> <i>Filly/Thoroughbred, Second Level</i>
8:00 AM – 3:45 PM	Exhibits [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Posters <i>Kentucky Ballroom Foyer, Ground Level</i>
5:15 PM – 6:45 PM	Resident/Fellow Reception and Fellowship Fair (Invitation Only) [NOT CME] <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 5, Second Level</i> <i>Sponsored by our Diamond Level Corporate Partner, NMS Labs</i>

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8:00 PM – 10:00 PM NAME Foundation Thomas Noguchi, MD Lecture: “Coroner to the Stars”
Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level

COMMITTEE MEETINGS [NOT CME]:

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Manner of Death Guide Committee Meeting
Clubhouse, Second Level
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Forensic Toxicology Committee Meeting
Bluegrass I-II, Second Level
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Past Presidents Committee Meeting and Lunch
Porch Kitchen & Bar, Ground Level

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

8:00 AM – 10:05 AM SESSION 1: WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND MASS CASUALTY
Moderators: Gail L. Parker, BS, DeKalb County Medical Examiners Office & Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc., 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
Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM Welcome and Introduction [NOT CME]

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM 1.1 The Advancement of Forensic Pathology: A History
Patrick Hansma, DO, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM 1.2 Mass Fatality Response in Practice: Experience, Challenges, and Lessons Learned from the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Francisco J. Diaz, MD, Washington DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Washington, DC, United States of America, Micayla C. Spiros, PhD, Washington DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Washington, DC, United States of America, Nahimarys Colon Hernandez, MD, Washington DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Washington, DC, United States of America, Kristinza W. Giese, MD, Washington DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Washington, DC, United States of America and Tatyana Zinger, DO, Washington DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Washington, DC, United States of America

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM 1.3 Fatalities due to Hurricane Beryl in Texas
Hannah Claire Jarvis, MBBS, Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, United States of America

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM 1.4 Out of the Depths: Prompt Forensic Identification of 54 Victims After a 60-Meter Bus Plunge in Guatemala City
Luis Fernando Herrera, MD, National Institute of Forensic Science of Guatemala -INACIF- Guatemala City, Guatemala, Guatemala

10:00 AM – 10:05 AM Questions

10:05 AM – 10:30 AM VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]

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10:30 AM – 12:05 PM	SESSION 2: SKYNET IS BECOMING SELF-AWARE (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE) Moderators: Nahimarys C. Hernández, MD, Washington DC OCME, Washington, DC, United States of America and Ilaria Tarozzi, MD, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	2.1 Advances in Medicolegal Death Investigation Data Modernization: Interoperability, Artificial Intelligence, Data Visualization, and Other Novel Projects <i>Michele O. Trofatter, MPH, MLS(ASCP), CDC Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America</i>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	2.2 WITHDRAWN
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	2.3 Reimagining Autopsy Documentation using Artificial Intelligence <i>Mihir Joshi, BS, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States of America, The Forensic Pathologists LLC, Toledo, Ohio, United States of America, Vikas Kakar, BS, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States of America and Avneesh Pradhan, MS, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States of America</i>
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	2.4 Machine Learning for the Assessment of Gunshot Wounds <i>Carl J. Schmidt, MD, MPH, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America and Lucas County Coroner's Office, Toledo, Ohio, United States of America</i>
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	2.5 Artificial Intelligence and Forensics: Application of Artificial Intelligence to the Classification of Gunshot Wounds <i>Daniel Atherton, MD, University of Alabama Heersink School of Medicine, Bessemer, Alabama, United States of America and Jefferson County Coroner/Medical Examiner's Office, Birmingham, Alabama, United States of America</i>
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	2.6 The Fox Hollow Murders <i>Steve Ainsworth, Othram, Inc, The Woodlands, Texas, United States of America</i>
12:00 PM – 12:05 PM	Questions
12:05 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) [NOT CME]
12:05 PM – 1:30 PM	POSTER SESSION P1 – P48 [AUTHORS AT POSTERS 1:00PM – 2:00PM]
2:00 PM – 3:20 PM	SESSION 3 (Part 1): NEW FORENSIC TOYS (TECHNOLOGY) Moderators: Laura D. Knight, MD, Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office, Reno, Nevada, United States of America and Tyler Murray, DO, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	3.1 Small Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (sUAS): The Innovation of Drone Technology into the Medical Examiner System of Medicolegal Death Scene Investigations, and Human/Skeletal Remains Searches and Recovery <i>Philip Miller, BS, F-ABMDI, Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States of America</i>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	3.2 Synoptic Autopsy Reporting: A Response to the Opioid Crisis <i>Rachel E. Martindale, PA(ASCP), WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	3.3 Development of a Digital Whole Slide Image Database as a Learning Tool for Forensic Histopathology <i>Hannah P. McQueen, MD, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, South Carolina, United States of America</i>

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3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	3.5 Spatial Computing in Forensic Pathology <i>Christopher Sullivan, MD, MPH, HNL Lab Medicine, Allentown, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
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3:45 PM – 5:05 PM	SESSION 3 (Part 2): NEW FORENSIC TOYS (TECHNOLOGY) Moderators: Brandi C. McCleskey, MD, Jefferson County Coroner/Medical Examiner Office, Birmingham, Alabama, United States of America and Christopher Sullivan, MD, MPH, HNL Lab Medicine, Allentown, Pennsylvania, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	3.6 From Scalpel to Stylus: Implementing a Paperless Workflow in a Forensic Pathology Office Using iPads and Lean Process Improvement <i>Marcel Castor, MD, DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America</i>
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	3.7 Robots, Death, and Forensic Pathology <i>Joseph A. Prahlow, MD, St. Louis University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America and Office of the Medical Examiner - City of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America</i>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	3.8 Fiberoptic Technology at Autopsy <i>Bryce Whitehead, BS, Office of the Medical Examiner - City of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America and University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences, Toledo, Ohio, United States of America</i>
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	3.9 Phosphatidylethanol (PEth) as a Postmortem Blood Test for Chronic/Recent Alcohol Use <i>Deland Weyrauch, MD, Montana State Medical Examiner's Office, Billings, Montana, United States of America</i>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	3.10 Time and Distance in Death investigation: Cryptogenic Cause and Manner of Death: Two Cases and a Literature Review <i>Kody Heubach, DO, Health Sciences Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, United States of America</i>
5:00 PM – 5:05 PM	Questions

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Rigor Run/Walk (Optional) [NOT CME] <i>Sponsored by The Denton Family</i> <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i>
6:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom Foyer, Ground Level</i>
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Exhibits [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Posters <i>Kentucky Ballroom Foyer, Ground Level</i>
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	30 th Annual Randy Hanzlick Memorial Cadaver Open Golf Tournament (Optional) [NOT CME] <i>Sponsored by Artivion, Inc.</i> <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Louis Jares Memorial Bring Your Own Stories Event (Optional) [NOT CME] <i>*RSVP Required*</i> <i>Filly/Thoroughbred, Second Level</i>

COMMITTEE MEETING [NOT CME]:

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Scientific Presentations Awards Committee Meeting <i>Skybox, Second Level</i>
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

8:00 AM – 9:50 AM	SESSION 4: HEY, THERE IS A PATHOLOGIST SHORTAGE (WORKFORCE) Moderators: Adele Lewis, MD, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America and Elizabeth McLeod, MD, MS, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	4.1 A Practical Approach to the Utilization of Forensic Pathologists' Assistants at the DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office <i>Gerald T. Gowitt, MD, DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America</i>
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	4.2 A Tale of Incompetency <i>Mariana Voudouri, MD, Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner, Miami, Florida, United States of America</i>
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	4.3 Strengths and Challenges in Autopsy Training for Pathology Residents: A Survey of Forensic Pathology Fellows – Follow up to a Survey of Autopsy Directors <i>Nicolas Kostecky, MD, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America</i>
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	4.4 Addressing the Forensic Pathology Shortage in the United States: Empowering International Forensic Pathologists to Bridge the Gap - A perspective from the NAME Visa Applicant Advisory Committee <i>Clare H. Bryce, MD, Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office, Reno, Nevada, United States of America and Lorenzo Gitto, MD, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America</i>

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9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	4.5 Forensic Pathology for the Ages: Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office's Approach to Introducing Forensics from Grade School to Grandparents <i>Stacey L. Murthy, MD, Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office, Fort Worth, Texas, United States of America</i>
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	4.6 Educational Outreach in Forensic Pathology: A Framework for Strategic Social Media Use and Policy Development in ME/C Offices <i>Jenna L. Aungst, OMS-IV, Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Knoxville, Tennessee, United States of America</i>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	4.7 Enhancing Public Understanding: The Establishment of a Public Education Specialist Position at DeKalb County's Medical Examiner's Office <i>Brittany Godfrey, LFT, LE, DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America</i>
9:45 AM – 9:50 AM	Questions
9:50 AM – 10:15 AM	VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
9:50 AM – 10:15 AM	BREAK [NOT CME]
9:50 AM – 10:15 AM	VISIT POSTERS
10:15 AM – 12:05 PM	SESSION 5: CARCERAL CONUNDRUMS Moderators: Jan M. Gorniak, DO, MHSA, MSMed, World Peace Forensic Consulting, LLC, Tallahassee, Florida, United States of America and Shera N. Wanner, MD, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	5.1 Prison 101: Conversation with a Correctional Medicine Physician on Deaths in Carceral Facilities <i>Marc F. Stern, MD, MPH, University of Washington School of Public Health, Seattle, Washington, United States of America and Deland Weyrauch, MD, Montana State Medical Examiner's Office, Billings, Montana, United States of America</i>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	5.2 An Evolving Novel Synthetic Opioid Drug Market with Impacts on Medicolegal Death Investigations and Forensic Toxicology Interpretation <i>Alex J. Krotulski, PhD, Center for Forensic Science Research and Education, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	5.3 Truth, Trauma, and the Death Certificate: Overdose Deaths, Postconviction Amendments, and Implications for Missing and Murdered Indigenous People and Indian Country <i>Madison Esposito, MPH, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States of America</i>
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	5.4 Can 4-ANPP Concentrations Differentiate Illicit from Licit Fentanyl? <i>Laura M. Labay, PhD, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	5.5 WITHDRAWN
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]

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1:30 PM – 3:05 PM	SESSION 6: PPP, PART 1 (PREGNANCY, PEDS, AND PLACENTA) Moderators: Dianne Little, MBBS, Retired Forensic Pathologist, Ryde, NSW, Australia and Ljubisa J. Dragovic, MD, Oakland County Medical Examiner, Pontiac, Michigan, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	6.1 Certification of Pediatric Deaths <i>Kathryn Pinneri, MD, Montgomery County Medical Examiner's Office, Conroe, Texas, United States of America</i>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	6.2 Autopsy of the Pregnant Woman: A Protocol for Postmortem Pregnancy Testing and the Pitfalls of Jurisprudence <i>Marianne Hamel, MD, PhD, Jersey Shore Forensics, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	6.3 Placental and Neuropathologic Correlations in Perinatal Forensic Autopsies <i>Michael Harrell, MD, OCME, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, United States of America and Jolee Suddock, DO, OCME, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, United States of America</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	6.4 Amniotic fluid embolism: A Diagnosis in Need of a Mechanism <i>Katherine F. Maloney, MD, Erie County Medical Examiner's Office, Buffalo, New York, United States of America and Miranda Klassen, BS, Amniotic Fluid Embolism Foundation, Vista, California, 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 – 5:35 PM	SESSION 7: PPP, PART 2 (PERINATAL, PEDS, AND PUBLIC HEALTH) Moderators: Kristinza W. Giese, MD, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner – DC, Washington, DC, United States of America and Gregory A. Schmunk, MD, Urbandale Forensics, PC, Urbandale, Iowa, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	7.1 Pediatric Neuropathology in Forensic Autopsy <i>Jolee Suddock, DO, OCME, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, United States of America and Lorraina Robinson, DO, MS, OCME, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, United States of America</i>
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	7.2 Manner of Death and Ethical Dilemmas in Perinatal Pediatric Deaths <i>Sam Cuniff, BA, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri, United States of America</i>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	7.3 Interagency Collaboration, Medicolegal Investigation, and Postmortem Genetic Testing in the Evaluation of Suspicious Pediatric Deaths <i>Maneesha Pandey, MD, Forensic Medical, Kansas City, Kansas, United States of America and Alfonzo Halfin, MD, Forensic Medical, Kansas City, Kansas, United States of America</i>
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	7.4 Are Non-natural Deaths Underreported? A Preliminary Comparison of Non-natural Deaths in Coroner Counties, Medical Examiner Counties, and Coroner Counties with a State Medical Examiner <i>David L. Horvath, DO, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, Tennessee, United States of America</i>

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4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	7.5 Improving Community Health through Drug Overdose Dashboards: Insights from STORM and TRUST <i>Theodore T. Brown, MD, Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, Little Rock, Arkansas, United States of America</i>
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	7.6 Are We At The End of the Opioid Epidemic? A Challenging Public Health Question <i>Thomas Gilson, MD, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office, Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America</i>
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	7.7 Legionnaires' Disease and SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 Disease Outbreaks at Two Illinois Veteran's Nursing Homes: The Public Health and Medicolegal Implications for Death Investigation <i>Scott Denton, MD, McLean County Coroners Office, Bloomington, Illinois, United States of America</i>
5:30 PM – 5:35 PM	Questions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION:

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibits [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom Foyer, Ground Level</i>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Posters <i>Kentucky Ballroom Foyer, Ground Level</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>Bluegrass I – II, Second Level</i>
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Board of Directors Reception (Invitation Only) [NOT CME] <i>Rose, Second Level</i>

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: LEARN TO LEAD WITH INTEGRITY AND INNOVATION FROM FORENSIC PATHOLOGY LEADERS Moderator: Michelle Aurelius, MD, NC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Raleigh, North Carolina, United States of America <i>Bluegrass I – II, Second Level</i>
8:00 AM – 9:50 AM	NAME Business Meeting [NOT CME] <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
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] <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
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]

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1:30 PM – 3:35 PM	SESSION 8: I'M FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND I'M HERE TO HELP Moderators: Candace H. Schoppe, MD, San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office, San Diego, California, United States of America and William C. Rodriguez, III, PhD, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Blatimore, Maryland, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	8.1 WITHDRAWN
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	8.2 Innovation Meets Investigation: Elevating Medicolegal Death Investigation Through the Bureau of Justice Assistance's Forensics Training and Technical Assistance Program <i>Kelly Keyes, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, United States of America</i>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	8.3 The Medical Examiner Improvement in Oregon Workgroup <i>Sean Hurst, MD, Oregon State Police - Medical Examiner Division, Clackamas, Oregon, United States of America</i>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	8.4 American Femicide as a Function of Gun Ownership: A Comparison of Two States <i>Abigail L. Alexander, MD, MPH, New Hampshire Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Concord, New Hampshire, United States of America and Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine, Hanover, New Hampshire, United States of America</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	8.5 Dead Wrong: Is Flawed Case Screening Masking the Next Public Health Crisis? <i>Michelle Rippy, EdD, California State University East Bay, Hayward, California, United States of America</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	8.6 The SUDC Registry and Research Collaborative: Lessons Learned, Future Opportunities <i>Laura Gould, MSc, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, New York, United States of America</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	8.7 Interactive Discussion of Cases with Challenging Manners of Death <i>Advisory: This presentation contains material that some viewers may find disturbing or upsetting</i> <i>Ilaria Tarozzi, MD, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America</i>
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	8.8 New Technology Applied to Timeless Principles: The Nexus Between Crime Scene Analysis and Autopsy Findings <i>Maria S. Conte, MD, JD, Institute of Forensic Sciences, San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>
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

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4:00 PM – 5:35 PM	SESSION 9: YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH (LEGAL) Moderators: Gregory A. Vincent, MD, State of Connecticut Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Farmington, Connecticut, United States of America and Joy O. Edegbe, MD, District Nine Medical Examiner, Orlando, Florida, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	9.1 Eight-Year Review of the Swift Toxicology of Opioid-Related Mortalities (STORM) Project <i>Gemma Harkin, MPH, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America</i>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	9.2 We Can Work It Out: A Lawyer's Proposal to the Problems Associated with Forensic Conclusions of Cause and Manner of Death <i>Allison M. Lewis, JD, The Legal Aid Society, New York, New York, United States of America</i>
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	9.3 Doing Time: Expert Witness Testimony <i>Courtney Lawrence, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur, GA, United States of America</i>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	9.4 Electronic Death Certificate Workflows and the Busy Forensic Pathologist: A Thought Experiment <i>Jay Stahl-Herz, MD, Brooklyn Forensics LLC, Milford, Connecticut, United States of America</i>
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	9.5 Self-Monitoring Your Practice: The Forensic Pathology Journey <i>Odey Chukwuemeka Ukpo, MD, MS, County of Los Angeles Department of Medical Examiner, Los Angeles, California, United States of America</i>
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	9.6 Causes of Death with Undetermined Manners <i>Maura E. DeJoseph, DO, OCME, Farmington, Connecticut, United States of America</i>
5:30 PM – 5:35 PM	Questions

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION:

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Kentucky Ballroom Foyer, Ground Level</i>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	The Business of Forensic Pathology Breakfast (Optional) <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i> <i>Bluegrass I – II, Second Level</i>

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

8:00 AM – 9:50 AM	SESSION 10: X NEVER, EVER MARKS THE SPOT (ANTHROPOLOGY) Moderators: Muhammad Ahmad Faraz, MBBS, Post Graduate Medical Institute, Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan and Deirdre Amaro, MD, Utah Office of the Medical Examiner, Taylorsville, Utah, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	10.1 Biomechanical Analysis of Hyoid Bone Fractures in Fresh Cadaveric Specimens <i>Lorenzo Gitto, MD, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America</i>

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8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	10.2 Seeing Eye to Eye? Comparing Forensic Pathologist and Radiologist Interpretations of Cervical Spine Injuries on Postmortem Computed Tomography <i>Heather S. Jarrell, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America</i>
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	10.3 That Cranium is Strange Looking: Human Variation, Congenital Development, and Scavenging of Human and Hydrocephalic Calf Craniums <i>William Rodriguez III, PhD, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America</i>
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	10.4 Multidisciplinary Approaches to Dismemberment Cases: Integrating Forensic and Anthropology <i>Jennifer L. Hammers, DO, Jennifer Hammers Pathology LLC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America and Duquesne University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	10.5 Body and the Beast: Investigating Animal-Related Trauma through Postmortem Imaging <i>Jamie Marie Elifritz, MD, FRG, Anderson, South Carolina, United States of America and 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>
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	10.6 Reassessing Forensic Significance through Radiocarbon Dating: A Cautionary Tale from the Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner <i>Timothy P Gocha, PhD, Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States of America</i>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	10.7 Digging into Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy: Transforming the Identification of Unidentified Human Remains <i>Erin Gorden, Signature Science, LLC, Charlottesville, Virginia, United States of America</i>
9:45 AM – 9:50 AM	Questions
9:50 AM – 10:15 AM	BREAK [NOT CME]
10:15 AM – 11:50 AM	SESSION 11: CADAVEROUS CORNICOPIA Moderators: Marcel Castor, MD, Dekalb County Medical Examiner Office, Decatur, Georgia, United States of America and Hannah C. Jarvis, MBBS, Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	11.1 Systematized International Capacity Development for Forensic Pathology in Low-Resource Jurisdictions: A Proposed Model <i>Alfredo Eugene Walker, FRCPath, DMJ (Path), MBBS, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and Eastern Ontario Regional Forensic Pathology Unit, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	11.2 A Bloody Surprise: Case Report of Fibrinous Pericarditis in a Patient with Elevated Vitreous Urea Nitrogen (VUN) <i>Jan Gorniak, DO, MHSA, MSMEd, D-ABMDI, World Peace Forensic Consulting, Tallahassee, Florida, United States of America</i>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	11.3 Victims of the Volcano: A Survey of Fatalities in Mount Rainier National Park that Challenge Medicolegal Death Investigation and Death Certification <i>Nicole K. Johnson, DO, MS, Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office, Tacoma, Washington, United States of America and Karen Cline-Parhamovich, DO, Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office, Tacoma, Washington, United States of America</i>

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11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	11.5 Human Spaceflight: Unique Considerations for Medicolegal Death Investigations <i>Edward L. Mazuchowski, MD, PhD, HNL Lab Medicine, Allentown, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	11.6 The Smoking Gun: a Potentially Significant Contributor to Evidence of Close-Range Firing <i>Garrett T. Phillips, MD, Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office, San Antonio, Texas, 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 James R. Gill, MD will receive the Milton Helpern Laureate Award (see Page 47 for Details) <i>Kentucky Ballroom, Ground Level</i>
2:00 PM – 3:20 PM	SESSION 12 (Part 1): THE SPICE MUST FLOW (TOX) Moderators: Heather S. Jarrell, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, UNM Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America and Alexander F. Blank, MD, Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department, Miami, Florida, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	12.1 Cases Comparisons of Blood, Vitreous Fluid, and Urine (Where Available): Update on Drug Screen Findings in Over 200 Cases <i>Laureen J. Marinetti, PhD, Axis Forensic Toxicology, Indianapolis, Indiana, United States of America</i>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	12.2 Novel Autopsy Method for the Rapid Detection of Calcium Oxalate Crystals in Two Cases of Ethylene Glycol Poisoning: Scrape Smear may be a More Sensitive Method Compared to Kidney Histology <i>David J. Keep, MD, Lake County Coroner's Office, Mentor, Ohio, United States of America</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	12.3 The Utility of UV/IR Photography in Identification of Hidden Elements to Aid in Identification and Investigation <i>Joseph Fortin, Atrium Health Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston Salem, North Carolina, United States of America</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	12.4 Synthetic Cannabinoid Prevalence in Prison Deaths <i>Sara E. Walton, MS, Center for Forensic Science Research and Education, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	12.5 The Role of Autopsy in Alcohol Use Disorder: A Retrospective Review <i>Michelle A. Jorden, MD, Santa Clara County Office of the Medical Examiner, San Jose, California, United States of America</i>
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3:30 PM – 4:35 PM	SESSION 12 (Part 2): THE SPICE MUST FLOW (TOX) Moderators: Lauren Nichole Huddle, MD, North Dakota State Forensic Examiner's Office, Bismarck, North Dakota, United States of America and Adam J. Covach, MD, Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner's Office, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States of America <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 6-10, Second Level</i>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	12.6 Postmortem Formation of Ethanol in Vitreous Fluid <i>Brianna Peterson, PhD, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	12.7 Sodium Azide: Death and Risk in 700mg <i>Stacey Chepren, MFS, MSc, United States Air Force, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, United States of America and International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America</i>
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	12.8 Utilizing In-Suite Immunoassay Screening as a Triage Tool for Autopsy Caseload Management <i>Edward A. Reedy, MD, PhD, Alabama Dept of Forensic Sciences, Montgomery, Alabama, United States of America</i>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	12.9 "Tranq-Dope," "Benzo-Dope," and Modern Speedballs: Adulteration of the Illicit Fentanyl Supply Complicates Postmortem Investigations <i>Donna M. Papsun, MS, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, 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 Saturday, October 18 at 8:00 AM and remain posted until 5:00 PM.
Posters P49-P96 must be on the assigned board by Sunday, October 19 at 8:00 AM and remain posted until 5:00 PM.
Posters P97-P144 must be on the assigned board by Monday, October 20 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: Saturday, October 18, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

P49 – P96: Sunday, October 19, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

P97 – P144: Monday, October 20, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

P1 *In Utero* Assault Could Prove Fatal After 36 Years: An Unusual Case of Epileptogenic Porencephaly

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

P2 Left Dominant Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy, Active Phase: Two Case Reports Highlighting Genetic and Pathologic Insights

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

P3 Death due to Arthrogryposis and Associated Comorbidities: A Case Report

Anne A. Nelson, BS, Department of Pathology, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri, United States of America

P4 When Sore Throats Turn Deadly: Two Fatal Cases of *Streptococcus constellatus* with Deep Neck and Mediastinal Spread

Cecilia Dusek, MD, UT Southwestern, Dallas, Texas, United States of America

P5 Little Bullets but Big Impacts

Tia Nguyen Tran, BS, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri, United States of America

P6 WITHDRAWN

P7 Fatal Case of Severe Meconium Aspiration Syndrome in a Neonate Following Out-of-Hospital Water Birth

Cristina Fernandez Gonzalez de la Vega, MD, Department of Pathology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States of America

P8 When Lungs Don't Work: Fatal Renal Pathology in Neonates

Blair E. Stewig, BSc, UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

P9 Thick Blood: Fatal Budd-Chiari Syndrome in the Setting of Dehydration

Margaret Smith, MD, University of Rochester Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Rochester, New York, United States of America

P10 Sudden Cardiac Death from an Anomalous Origin of a Coronary Artery: A Rare but Critical Diagnosis

Michelle Kao, MS2, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America

P11 Anesthesia-Related Deaths: A Case Series

Eric B. Lu, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America

P12 A Rare Case of Osteogenesis Imperfecta in an Adult

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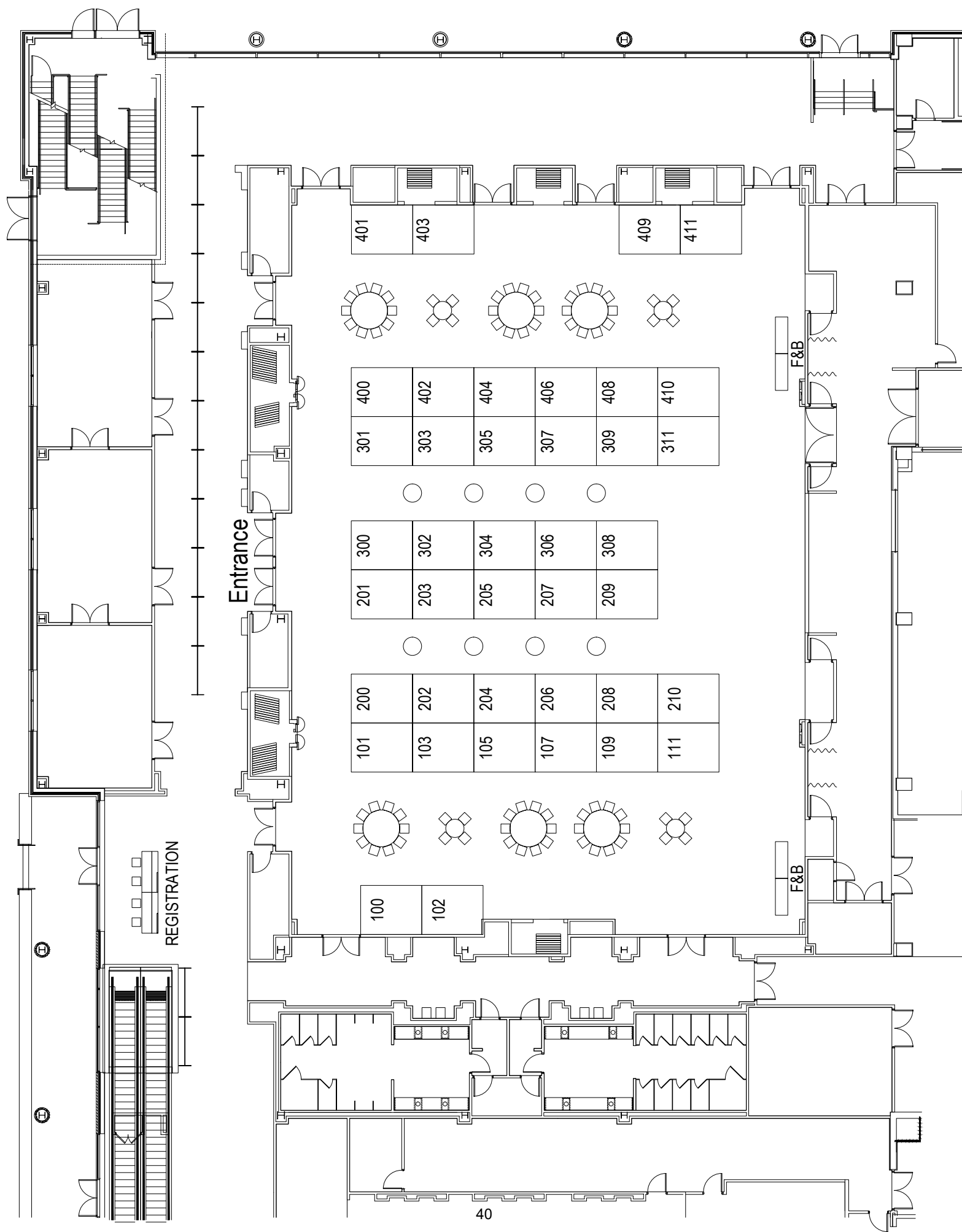
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Axis Forensic Toxicology helps MEs and coroners choose with confidence and stay with certainty. We're built to be an extension of your office—transparent in testing, direct in communication, and responsive to your needs. From full-case insight to consistent support, Axis removes barriers and eliminates hidden service tiers so you can stay focused on the work that matters.

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

Axon Enterprise, Inc (BOOTH # 208)

Manufacturer of Conductive Electrical Devices.

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

CFSRE - The Center for Forensic Science Research & Education (BOOTH # 200)

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/>

Cohero Coroner/Medical Examiner Case Management Systems (BOOTH # 103)

Since 2014, Cohero has been delivering Coroner/Medical Examiner Case Management Systems to agencies across 11 states. Cohero's CMS is a fully web-based application that can be locally installed or cloud-hosted. Agency configurable workflow tools are complimented with intuitive search and reporting capabilities that are user friendly. All within a scalable system that can meet the needs of agencies serving populations from 1,000 to 10,000,000+.

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

Cook County Medical Examiner (BOOTH # 207)

Medical Examiner having jurisdiction over Cook County, Illinois, including City of Chicago.

For more information visit: <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/medical-examiners-office>

Crossroads Investigations (BOOTH # 411)

Crossroads Investigations helps medical examiners and coroners locate and notify next of kin quickly and discreetly - bringing closure to families and supporting your work. Our skip tracing process includes: gathering initial data from the examiner, restricted database and public record searches, social media and online investigations, and direct outreach to possible family members.

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

DeKalb County Medical Examiners Office & Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc. (BOOTH # 307)

DeKalb County Medical Examiners Office & Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc. (BOOTH # 307) The DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office will promote medical examiner data modernization and fellowship recruitment. Our booth will focus on improved data systems and how it has positively impacted our office and increased efficiency. We will highlight our most recent data initiative; creating a public health data dashboard. We will inform MEOs how to capitalize on funding opportunities provided by the CDC Foundation. Additionally, DeKalb MEO recently obtained ACGME Accreditation and we will be actively recruiting for future fellows!!! :)

For more information visit: <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/medical-examiner/medical-examiners-office>

DNA Doe Project (BOOTH # 303)

Since 2017, DNA Doe Project has been a trailblazer in the development and deployment of investigative genetic genealogy (IGG) for difficult UHR cases. We ensure every Doe has an opportunity to be identified, regardless of circumstance or manner of death. As a non-profit, humanitarian organization DDP can leverage public, foundation, and corporate donations to provide funding assistance to our partner agencies.

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

DoD/USU Brain Tissue Repository (BOOTH # 204)

The U.S. Department of Defense established the DoD/USU Brain Tissue Repository to advance traumatic brain injury (TBI) research. Our mission is to better understand the effects of traumatic brain injury and promote overall brain health of the warfighter. Using the best science, we support our service members and their families to help care for our military personnel after a head injury. Our scientists compare injured and uninjured brain tissue to better understand the effects of traumatic brain injury on brain health. We have discovered a unique scarring pattern that may explain post-blast symptoms like headache, memory issues, sleep problems, and post-traumatic stress.

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

Dodge (BOOTH # 301)

The Dodge Company manufactures and distributes laboratory, clinical, and morgue supplies and equipment. We offer a wide range of disinfectants, preservatives, PPE, disposables, transport aids, body pouches and instruments. Innovative and prompt, Dodge strives to provide you with the best quality products and information.

For more information visit: <https://shop.dodgeco.com/>

ECU Health (BOOTH # 105)

ECU Health is expanding forensic services for their 29-county eastern North Carolina service area by investing in a new \$35 million 25,000 square foot facility that will be home to the new Eastern Regional Autopsy center. Anticipated opening is set for 2027. ECU Health is a mission-driven, 1,708-bed academic health care system serving more than 1.4 million people in 29 eastern North Carolina counties. The not-for-profit system is comprised of 13,000 team members, nine hospitals and a physician group that encompasses over 1,100 academic and community providers practicing in over 185 primary and specialty clinics located in more than 110 locations. The flagship ECU Health Medical Center, a Level I Trauma Center, and ECU Health Maynard Children's Hospital serve as the primary teaching hospitals for the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. ECU Health and the Brody School of Medicine share a combined academic mission to improve the health and well-being of eastern North Carolina through patient care, education and research.

For more information visit: <https://careers.ecuhealth.org/>

Forensic Advantage Systems (BOOTH # 400)

We apply a commonsense approach to automating complex forensic science processes for Medical Examiners and Crime Labs. Learn more about Forensic Advantage @ forensicadvantage.com and follow us on LinkedIn.

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

Forensic Fluids Laboratories (BOOTH # 401)

Forensic Fluids Laboratories' Oral Fluid drug testing is the quickest, most accurate and convenient matrix available. Oral Fluid levels are the closest to blood levels and do not require a needle poke. Oral Fluid is tested using the most accurate technology available.

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

Forensic Pathology Services (FPS) (BOOTH # 302)

Forensic Pathology Services is your nationwide partner for expert coverage in Medical Examiner and Coroner offices, offering locums work and private case support. With a team of 350+ certified professionals and experience serving 50+ offices, we ensure you're never without a Forensic Pathologist, MDI, PA, Technician, or Transcriptionist — whether for public service or private consultation.

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

Forensic Radiology Group LLC (BOOTH # 305)

A highly dedicated team of forensic radiologists that help enhance traditional autopsies. Our services include: a) Audit Services (Quality Assurance [CT image reads] ; b) Consultant Services (Non-primary reads) ; c) Consulting Projects (Education package ; Review systems) ; d) Forensic Reports (Primary CT image reads with findings reports) ; e) Skeletal Surveys ; f) Identifications, and more.

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

Grundium (BOOTH # 111)

Grundium is a global leader in digital pathology. With over 20 years of expertise in optics and imaging, we've engineered the Ocus® series of compact slide scanners. Ocus scanners enable rapid digitization of histological samples—whether evaluating cause of death, toxicologic pathology, or traumatic injury—facilitating remote consultations, streamlined case documentation, and evidence preservation. With unmatched reliability, crystal-clear imaging, and intuitive usability, Grundium delivers robust, affordable tools that support timely, accurate results.

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

Health Data Explorer By Acoer (BOOTH # 406)

Health Data Explorer (HDE) is a platform built to streamline public health reporting, track trends like opioid-related deaths, automate data imports, and reduce administrative burden. With built-in advanced analytics and AI, HDE supports real-time insights and collaboration—empowering MDI and public health teams to detect trends and make data-driven decisions that improve public health outcomes.

For more information visit: <https://www.healthdataexplorer.io/>

HealthRFID (BOOTH # 100)

HealthRFID's BodyTracking platform provides real-time tracking of decedent movement and inventory, from autopsy benches to coolroom shelves, with real-time updates and integration with LIMS/CMS, for secure chain of custody. Our AnatomicalControl platform supports body donation programs to manage the end-to-end process, from donor registration through to cremation. Offering integrated anatomy lab inventory management while ensuring secure chain of custody and simplified auditing.

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

LifeSign (BOOTH # 102)

Lifesign is a manufacturer of rapid diagnostics products. We offer a complete line of rapid immunoassays for Infectious disease, Women's Health, GI disorders. Our Status DS 10 panel drug screen and rapid Fentanyl tests are a valuable and cost effective tool to aid in post mortem investigations.

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

Lodox NA, LLC (BOOTH # 309/311)

Lodox Systems introducing eXero-dr- rapidly evident. North America's most trusted full-body, high-speed, digital radiology solution designed for forensic pathology. Lodox provides a time-saving, low-dose investigation of the entire body in less than 5 minutes. An imaging solution used around the world in multiple applications such as major Trauma, Mass Casualty, Pediatric, Bariatric, Bone Scans, and Forensic Medico-Legal Investigations. For more information visit: <http://lodox.com/forensics/>

Micro Distributing (BOOTH # 404)

Micro Distributing is drug and alcohol testing company in business for 25 years. We are a nationwide distributor of innovative instant drug testing kits for urine, oral fluid and hair (NEW !). We are also a full service Third Party Administrator of drug testing programs for DOT, non-DOT workplace, criminal justice, behavioral health, and healthcare agencies. We offer certified laboratory testing, medical review officer (MRO), nationwide collection site network, live remote test proctoring, random selection and scheduling, drug test management software, federal and state law compliance, and training.

For more information visit: <https://www.micro-distributing.com/>

MobiMedical (BOOTH # 402)

Locally owned manufacturer of hospital morgue and pathology equipment. Headquartered in Columbia, South Carolina. We manufacture our own Coolers, Body Racks, Trays, Scissor Lifts, Grossing Stations, Autopsy Stations and Sinks and also offer Portable X-Ray Machines, Power Mortuary Cots and more! We can also customize your equipment to meet your facility needs!

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

Mopec (BOOTH # 203)

Mopec is the trusted partner for forensic professionals who demand safety, reliability, and readiness at every step. As the only provider of fully integrated morgue and autopsy systems, we bring together ergonomic workstations, our patented SafeDraft™ ventilation, Mortech advanced refrigeration, and Guardian Systems™ mobile morgue trailers into one seamless solution. Designed to protect your staff, streamline workflows, and prepare facilities for any challenge, Mopec solutions go beyond equipment to deliver confidence in every detail. Whether in daily operations or during mass casualty events, our team provides the expertise, service, and support needed to ensure forensic facilities run safely, efficiently, and without interruption.

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

MWL Architects (BOOTH # 209)

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 visit: <https://mwlarchitects.com/>

NCGM Inc (BOOTH # 205)

NCGM, Inc. facilitates the integration of Genomics into mainstream diagnostics providing a range of genetic testing solutions. NCGM's molecular autopsy benefits most sudden or unexplained infant, childhood, or adult death. It is estimated that 3-6% of sudden or unexplained infant deaths are attributable to disorders of fatty acid metabolism, 3-6% to other inborn errors of metabolism, and 25% to congenital heart defects.

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

NMS Labs (BOOTH # 201/300)

NMS Labs delivers world-renowned forensic and clinical testing through an unmatched menu of toxicology and drug identification services. Backed by over 400 highly trained professionals, NMS Labs provides comprehensive panels and targeted testing options with industry-leading quality, scientific expertise, and rapid turnaround times to meet your most demanding needs.

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

Othram, Inc. (BOOTH # 206)

Empowering the justice system to deliver better answers for victims and their families through the innovation, development and deployment of advanced technology solutions.

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

Scimedico, LLC (BOOTH # 107)

Scimedico's Whole Pathology Solutions (WPS) improves operational efficiency by uniting compliance, equipment management, and digital pathology into one integrated platform. Complilab.com centralizes service tracking, equipment lifecycle data, and compliance documentation to streamline lab operations. WPS supports full equipment lifecycle management—from planning and installation to preventive maintenance and repair. Integrated digital pathology tools enhance workflow with image capture, archiving, and collaboration, supporting accuracy and productivity across pathology environments.

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Silikal America (BOOTH # 109)

Silikal flooring is a seamless, non-porous resin system engineered for hygienic environments. Its smooth surface prevents dirt, bacteria, and liquids from penetrating, making it easy to clean and sanitize. Unlike tile or grout systems, there are no joints where germs can hide. Ideal for food, medical, and industrial settings, Silikal ensures superior hygiene and lasting protection.

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Solvita (BOOTH #403)

Solvita comes from “sol” meaning sun and “vita” meaning life. As sunlight nurtures new life, we take the donor gift and transform it into new hope, bringing the light of healing to patients around the globe in need of tissue transplants.

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

SPIRE Integrated Solutions | CSI Jewett (BOOTH # 101)

Spire Integrated Solutions manufactures the CSI Jewett brand of Morgue and Autopsy Equipment. MADE IN THE USA.

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The Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Foundation (BOOTH # 202)

The Sudden Unexplained Death In Childhood (SUDC) Foundation is the only organization worldwide that raises awareness, funds research, and supports those affected by SUDC. The SUDC Foundation is dedicated to supporting medical examiners and coroners who are actively investigating SUDC cases by removing barriers to access postmortem genetic testing, ensuring both professionals and affected families have the support and resources needed for a thorough and comprehensive investigation. The SUDC Foundation provides all support and services at no cost to the families and medical professionals it serves.

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

Thermo Fisher Scientific (BOOTH # 409)

Thermo Fisher Scientific is the world leader in forensic DNA testing and has supported the criminal justice community for more than 25 years. Our comprehensive forensic solutions empower laboratories at every stage of analysis—from rapid DNA processing to advanced toxicology workflows.

For more information visit: <https://www.thermofisher.com/us/en/home.html>

Tissue Techniques Pathology Labs, LLC (BOOTH # 410)

Tissue Techniques Pathology Labs, LLC is a fully licensed CLIA Laboratory, providing technical services. We are dedicated to providing the highest quality product with quick turnaround times. All personnel are certified Histologic Technicians and have many years of experience in all areas of the laboratory.

For more information visit: <http://www.tissuetechpathology.com>

VertiQ Software LLC (BOOTH # 408)

Our CME-Moon software is a powerful, integrated solution designed to streamline your case and workflow management. It offers robust reporting and statistical capabilities, all within a 100% web-based application accessible from any mobile device. Whether you prefer an in-house installation or our fully managed hosted environment, CME-Moon adapts to your needs. Ask about our new mass fatality and LIMS modules!

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

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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.

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JAMES R. GILL, M.D.



Dr. James Gill is the Chief Medical Examiner of Connecticut, a past President of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME), and past Chair of the Forensic Pathology Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP). He is a practicing forensic pathologist and has faculty medical school appointments at Yale, University of Connecticut, and Quinnipiac University. He did his pathology training at Yale and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and his forensic pathology fellowship at the New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner under Charles Hirsch. Prior to Connecticut, he was the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for Bronx County. He has published two textbooks and over 140 scientific articles and book chapters on a variety of forensic pathology topics. He has interests in drug intoxication deaths, infectious disease, fatal complications of therapy, and proper death certification.

OPTIONAL MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

OPTIONAL THE LOUIS JARES CELEBRATION OF LIFE DANCE PARTY [NOT CME]

Date: Friday, October 17, 2025

Time: 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Immediately Following the Welcome Reception/Dinner)

Cost: FREE

Join us as we honor the life, laughter, and legacy of our beloved friend and colleague, Louis Jares.



Lou gave generously of his time and talent to NAME supporting our first fully virtual meeting in 2020 and continued as a trusted force behind so many of our Annual Meetings. Lou was much more than tech support and guidance - he gave us friendship, wisdom, and humor that could light up even the most chaotic meeting event day.

Lou loved a good laugh, a great song, and a room full of joy. So, what better way to celebrate his life than with music, movement, and memories. This dance party is our way of keeping his spirit alive just as he would want it—full of energy, kindness, and a dash of ridiculousness.

Wear your dancing shoes, bring your favorite Lou story, and get ready to raise a glass and let loose. This one's for him.

Forever remembered. Forever missed. Forever dancing.

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

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Cost: \$30

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 "CORONER TO THE STARS"

CME: 1.5

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Location: Louisville Marriott Downtown

Time: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM



On behalf of the NAME Foundation Board of Trustees, we would like to announce the 10th annual evening NAME Foundation Thomas Noguchi, MD Lecture, to be presented in conjunction with the NAME Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, October 18th from 8 to 10 PM.

We are pleased to welcome Director & Producer Ben Hethcoat, who will share insights into his creative journey and the process behind making the film.

Coroner to the Stars chronicles the extraordinary journey of Dr. Thomas Noguchi, the former Los Angeles County Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner whose groundbreaking autopsies forever shaped American culture. From Marilyn Monroe and Robert Kennedy to Sharon Tate and Natalie Wood, Noguchi's outspoken expertise pushed forensic science into the spotlight—even as Hollywood elites and political adversaries sought to silence him. A Japanese immigrant who unwittingly rose to fame in a city driven by stardom, Noguchi's fearless pursuit of truth often placed him in the cross hairs of controversy.

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

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 27th RIGOR RUN/WALK
[NOT CME]**

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025
Time: 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Cost: \$30.00 per person

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 30th ANNUAL RANDY HANZLICK
MEMORIAL CADAVER OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
[NOT CME]**

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025
Time: 11:00 AM
Cost: \$95 per player



The 30th Annual Randy Hanzlick Memorial Cadaver Open Golf Tournament will be held at **Champions Pointe** <https://www.cbcp golf.com/champions-pointe-course-overview/>. TaylorMade/Callaway rental sets are available for \$60. If you have questions about the golf tournament, please contact David Winston at dcwinston25@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 for signing up for the Cadaver Open is Tuesday, September 15, 2025.**

**OPTIONAL LOUIS JARES MEMORIAL BRING YOUR
OWN STORIES EVENT
[NOT CME]**

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cost: FREE

Stories from locals affected by donation. 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 work better together? RSVP Required. RSVP to Catherine Miller at cmiller11@email.mmc.edu.

**OPTIONAL LEARN TO LEAD WITH INTEGRITY AND
INNOVATION FROM FORENSIC PATHOLOGY
LEADERS – BREAKFAST WORKSHOP**

CME: 1
Date: Monday, October 20, 2025
Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Cost: \$30

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: 1
Date: Monday, October 20, 2025
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Cost: \$70.00 per person

NAME aims to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of different perspectives, creating an 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 panel of NAME members across career stages and practice settings discussing timely topics related to obstacles faced in practice and workforce development related to identities.

Please join us Monday, October 20, 2025, from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM at Louisville Marriott Downtown, Louisville, Kentucky. Voices: Amplify, Elevate, Celebrate Luncheon is open to all members of NAME. Don't miss this

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opportunity to connect with colleagues and celebrate the differences that make our profession strong.

Register early as space is limited!

**OPTIONAL BUSINESS OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGY
BREAKFAST**

CME: 1

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Cost: \$30.00 per person

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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Saturday, October 18

- 10:05 AM - 10:30 AM
- 3:20 PM - 3:45 PM

Sunday, October 19

- 9:50 AM - 10:15 AM
- 3:05 PM - 3:30 PM

Can't make it but still want to connect with NMS Labs? Scan here to request a follow up call.

