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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



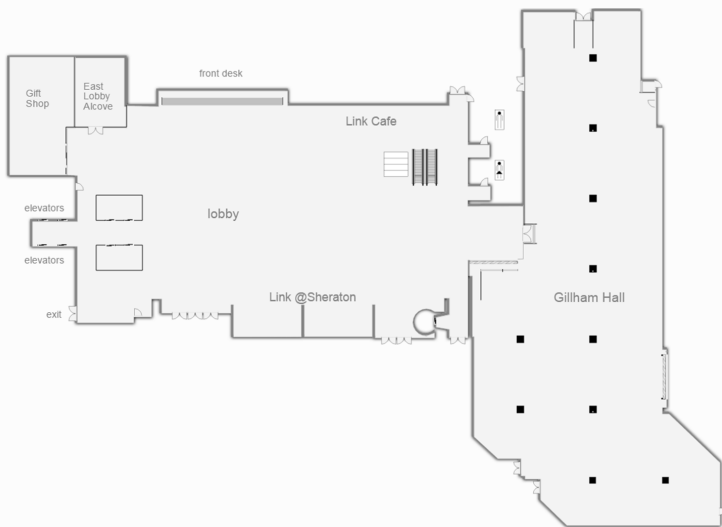
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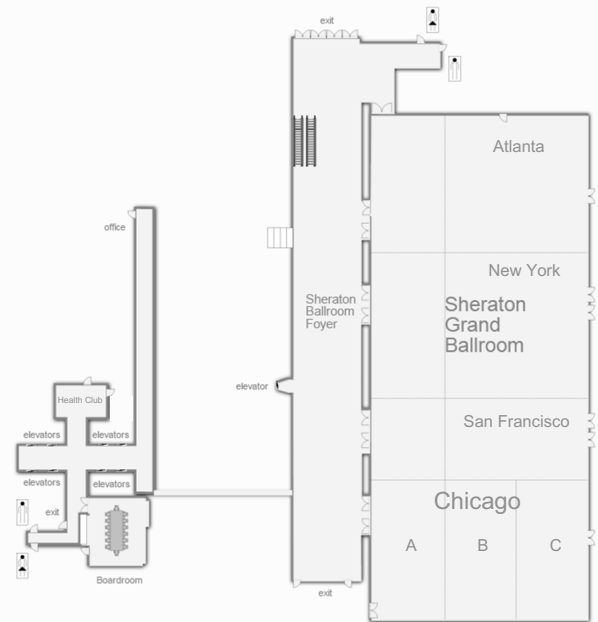
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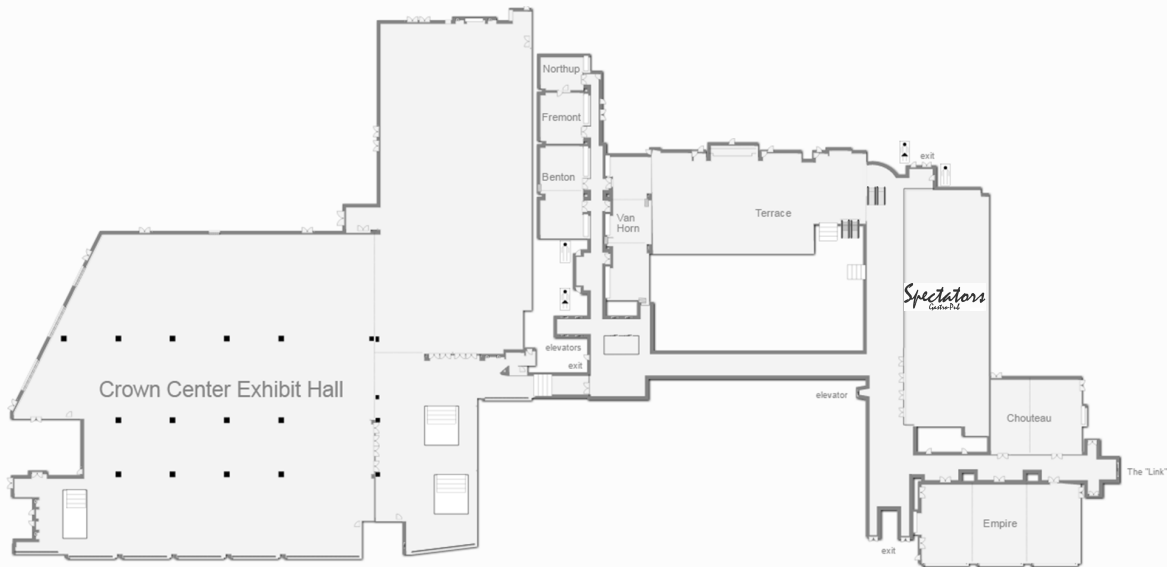
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Welcome to the NAME 2026 Meeting!

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the National Association of Medical Examiners 60th Anniversary 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 2026 Annual Meeting will be held from Friday, October 16, through Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

The NAME Business Meeting will be held at the Sheraton on Monday morning (October 19) 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/name2026>.

Special Events

On Friday evening (October 16) the social activities will begin. We will kick off the meeting with our annual welcome reception and dinner at the Sheraton followed by our Opening Dance Party.

Saturday (October 17) will begin with an optional Navigating Governmental Affairs and Advocacy Breakfast Briefing. Dr. Thomas Noguchi's 100th Birthday Celebration will be held Saturday night and will be followed by the 11th NAME Foundation Thomas Noguchi, MD Lecture: "Beyond the Crime Scene Tape: Kayla's Story and Others".

The 28th Annual Rigor Run/Dead Man's Walk will take place early Sunday (October 18) in the morning. The 31st Annual Randy Hanzlick Memorial Cadaver Open Golf Tournament will be Sunday (October 18) following the morning scientific sessions. The Louis Jares Memorial Bring Your Own Stories Lunch Session will also be held on Sunday (October 18).

Monday (October 19) will begin with Learn to Lead from Forensic Pathology Leaders During Public Health and Other Crises. The Voices: Amplify, Elevate, Celebrate Luncheon will also take place on Monday (October 19) 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 20) 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 20).

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION [NOT CME]:

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Pre-Registration (Exhibitors & Attendees) <i>Exhibit Hall Foyer, Mezzanine Level</i>
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Installation of Exhibits <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	International Attendee Reception <i>Empire B, Mezzanine Level</i> <i>Sponsored by our Diamond Level Corporate Partner CFSRE – Center for Forensic Science, Research and Education</i>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Grand Opening of Exhibits Welcome Reception and Dinner (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Opening Dance Party <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>

COMMITTEE MEETINGS [NOT CME]:

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	NAME Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting <i>Empire AB, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting <i>Empire AB, Mezzanine Level</i>
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting <i>Empire AB, Mezzanine Level</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Inspection & Accreditation Committee Meeting <i>Chouteau B, Mezzanine Level</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Future Forensic Pathologists Committee Meeting <i>Empire C, Mezzanine Level</i>
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Ad Hoc Organ and Tissue Donation Committee Meeting <i>Chouteau A, Mezzanine Level</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NAME Foundation Business Meeting <i>Empire A, Mezzanine Level</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Educational Activities Committee Meeting <i>Empire C, Mezzanine Level</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION:

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall Foyer, Mezzanine Level</i>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Navigating Governmental Affairs and Advocacy – Breakfast Briefing (Optional) [NOT CME] <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i> <i>Empire C, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 3:20 PM	Exhibits [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>

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8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Posters <i>The Terrace, Mezzanine Level</i>
5:15 PM – 6:45 PM	Resident/Fellow Reception and Fellowship Fair (Invitation Only) [NOT CME] <i>Empire AB, Mezzanine Level</i> <i>Sponsored by our Diamond Level Corporate Partner CFSRE – Center for Forensic Science, Research and Education, and Platinum Level Corporate Partner, NMS Labs</i>
6:45 PM – 8:00 PM	Dr. Thomas Noguchi's 100 th Birthday Celebration [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	NAME Foundation Thomas Noguchi, MD Lecture: "Beyond the Crime Scene Tape: Kayla's Story and Others" <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i> <i>Sponsored by World Peace Forensic Consulting, LLC</i>

COMMITTEE MEETINGS [NOT CME]:

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Forensic Toxicology Committee Meeting <i>Chouteau B, Mezzanine Level</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Past Presidents Committee Meeting and Lunch <i>Spectators Gastro-Pub, Mezzanine Level</i>

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

8:00 AM – 10:05 AM	SESSION 1: AWARD CONTENDERS Moderators: Laura Gould, MSc, NYU Grossman School of Medicine New York, New York, United States of America and Gregory A. Vincent, MD, State of Connecticut Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Farmington, Connecticut, United States of America <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome and Introduction [NOT CME]
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	1.1 Dead Accurate: Purpose-Built Artificial Intelligence for Forensic Documentation, Report Integrity, and Public Health Data Quality <i>Maneesha Pandey, MD, Forensic Medical, Kansas City, Kansas, United States of America and The Forensic Pathologists LLC, Toledo, Ohio, United States of America</i>
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	1.2 Military Trauma Mortality Review: Actionable Postmortem Data to Increase Warfighter Survivability <i>Edward Mazuchowski, MD, PhD, Armed Forces Medical Examiner System, Dover AFB, Delaware, United States of America</i>
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	1.3 An Autopsy-Based Analysis of the Relationship of Injury Patterns and Crash Characteristics in Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents <i>Donald E Turbiville, M.D., Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office, San Antonio, Texas, United States of America</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	1.4 "One-Punch Manslaughter" Deaths: A UK Phenomenon <i>Alfredo Eugene Walker, FRCPath, DMJ (Path), MB.BS., Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	1.5 Where You Die Shouldn't Matter: A Constitutional Framework for Reform of the Medicolegal Death Investigation System in the United States <i>Erik Dykeman, MS, BA, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, United States of America</i>
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10:05 AM – 10:35 AM	VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
10:05 AM – 10:35 AM	BREAK [NOT CME]

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10:05 AM – 10:35 AM	VISIT POSTERS
10:35 AM – 11:55 AM	SESSION 2: AWARD CONTENDERS II Moderators: <i>Daniel F. Gallego, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, NM, United States of America and University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, United States of America and Ilaria Tarozzi, MD, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America</i> <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
10:35 AM – 11:05 AM	2.1 Beyond Cause of Death: Forensic Pathology and Social Determinants of Death in New Mexico <i>Daniel F. Gallego, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, NM, United States of America and University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, United States of America</i>
11:05 AM – 11:35 AM	2.2 Beyond the Hype: Leveraging and Limiting Artificial Intelligence in Medicolegal Death Investigation to Protect Public Health <i>Paul S. Uribe, MD, Fort Bend County Medical Examiner Office, Rosenberg, TX, United States of America</i>
11:35 AM – 11:50 AM	2.3 Legal Epidemiology Assessment of United States Medical Examiner and Coroner Systems <i>Carri Cottengim, CDC, Hyattsville, Maryland, United States of America</i>
11:50 AM – 11:55 AM	Questions
11:55 AM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) [NOT CME]
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	POSTER SESSION P1 – P80 [AUTHORS AT POSTERS 12:30PM – 1:30PM]
1:30 PM – 2:50 PM	SESSION 3 (Part 1): AWARD CONTENDERS III Moderators: <i>Paul S. Uribe, MD, Fort Bend County Medical Examiner Office, Rosenberg, TX, United States of America and Lorenzo Gitto, MD, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America</i> <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	3.1 Innovations in Community Outreach: The Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Citizens Academy, Where Forensics Meets Community <i>Christopher Harris, BS, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office, Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America</i>
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	3.2 Detecting Phytotoxins: Adaptation of a Comprehensive Toxicology Assay for Use in Complex Forensic Investigations <i>Alex J. Krotulski, PhD, Center for Forensic Science Research and Education, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	3.3 4-ANPP: Investigating the Utility of a Quantitative Concentration Cutoff to Differentiate Between Pharmaceutically Derived and Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl <i>Jamie E. Kallan, MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wisconsin, United States of America</i>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	3.4 Examining Discrepancies in Reporting Washington State's Unexpected Carceral Fatalities (2021-2024) <i>Devinaé McNeil, BS, MS, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington, United States of America</i>

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2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	3.5 Pyogenic Ventriculitis without Bacterial Meningitis: A Case Report and Review of the Literature <i>Faith Julia Haywood, School of Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago</i>
2:45 PM – 2:50 PM	Questions
2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	BREAK [NOT CME]
2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	VISIT POSTERS
3:20 PM – 5:05 PM	SESSION 3 (Part 2): AWARD CONTENDERS III Moderators: Tasha Zemrus, MD, Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office, Fort Worth, Texas, United States of America and Christine James, DO, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
3:20 PM – 3:35 PM	3.6 Does the Use of Ex-officio Coroners Influence the Reporting of Non-natural Deaths? <i>David L. Horvath, DO, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine - Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee, United States of America</i>
3:35 PM – 3:50 PM	3.7 Association of Meconium Toxicology with Patterns of Placental Injury <i>Hannah P. McQueen, MD, The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, South Carolina, United States of America</i>
3:50 PM – 4:05 PM	3.8 Beyond the Inner Ear: Autopsy Skull Base Dissection Techniques to Evaluate Vascular Compromise and Infection <i>Jane E. Persons, MD, PhD, University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City, Iowa, United States of America</i>
4:05 PM – 4:20 PM	3.9 Sepsis-Associated Axonal Injury (SAAXI): A 10-Year Review of Single Institution Autopsy Neuropathology <i>Simmi Patel, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
4:20 PM – 4:45 PM	3.10 Closing the Gap: A Workflow-Based Analysis of Post-Consent Failure to Restore Hospital Autopsy Utilization <i>Alejandro Partida Contreras, MD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, Texas, United States of America</i>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	3.11 Improving Postmortem Documentation of Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation in Medicolegal Death Investigations <i>Samantha K. Engrav, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, 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>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>

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7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall Foyer,</i>
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Exhibits [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Posters <i>The Terrace, Mezzanine Level</i>
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	31 st Annual Randy Hanzlick Memorial Cadaver Open Golf Tournament (Optional) [NOT CME] <i>Sponsored by Artivion, Inc.</i> <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i>
12:05 PM – 1:30 PM	Louis Jares Memorial Bring Your Own Stories Lunch Session (Optional) <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i> <i>Empire, Mezzanine Level</i> <i>Sponsored by AlloEd, The Dodge Company, Legacy Donor Services Foundation, NORA, and Midwest Transplant Network</i>

COMMITTEE MEETING [NOT CME]:

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

8:00 AM – 10:20 AM	SESSION 4: PEDIATRIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY Moderators: Jamie E. Kallan, MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wisconsin, United States of America and Ben J. Murie, DO, Utah Office of the Medical Examiner, Taylorsville, Utah, United States of America <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 8:20 AM	4.1 Undetermined due to insufficient data <i>Katherine F. Maloney, MD, Erie County Medical Examiner's Office, Buffalo, New York, United States of America</i>
8:20 AM – 8:40 AM	4.2 Between Actionable and Ignored: The Problem of Variants of Undetermined Significance (VUS) in Molecular Autopsy <i>Candace H. Schoppe, MD, San Diego County Office of the Medical Examiner, San Diego, California, United States of America</i>
8:40 AM – 9:10 AM	4.3 Navigating the Intersection of Pediatric Death Investigation and Organ Donation <i>Jonathan Boyd, MS, AlloEd, Mebane, North Carolina, United States of America and Lonza, Inc., Walkersville, Maryland, United States of America, Thomas Nakagawa, MD, HonorBridge, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States of America and Gregory Schmunk, MD, Urbandale Forensics, PC, Urbandale, Iowa, United States of America</i>
9:10 AM – 9:30 AM	4.4 Crib Camera Recordings Identify High Rate of Perimortem Convulsive Events in Sleep-Related Sudden Death in Toddlers <i>Laura Gould, MSc, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, New York, United States of America</i>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	4.5 Collaboration with Medical Examiners to Diagnose Missed Kawasaki Disease <i>Jane C. Burns, MD, UC San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, California, United States of America and Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, California, United States of America</i>
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	4.6 Implementation of Diagnostic Genetic Testing in Forensic Pathology <i>Heather MacLeod, MS, SUID and SDY Data Coordinating Center, Elmhurst, Illinois, United States of America</i>
10:15 AM – 10:20 AM	Questions
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]

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10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	BREAK [NOT CME]
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	VISIT POSTERS
10:30 AM – 12:05 PM	SESSION 5 (Part 1): CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP Moderators: Heather S. Jarrell, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, UNM Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America and Katherine F. Maloney, MD, Erie County Medical Examiner's Office, Buffalo, NY, United States of America <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	5.1 Small Hearts, Big Problems: the Role of the Forensic Pathologist in Evaluating Cardiovascular Disease in Pediatric Decedents <i>Alison Krywanczyk, MD, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office, Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America</i>
12:00 PM – 12:05 PM	Questions
12:05 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) [NOT CME]
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	POSTER SESSION P81 – P160 [AUTHORS AT POSTERS 12:30PM – 1:30PM]
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	SESSION 5 (Part 2): CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP (HANDS-ON WORKSHOP) Moderators: Heather S. Jarrell, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, UNM Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America and Katherine F. Maloney, MD, Erie County Medical Examiner's Office, Buffalo, NY, United States of America <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	5.1 (continued) Small Hearts, Big Problems: the Role of the Forensic Pathologist in Evaluating Cardiovascular Disease in Pediatric Decedents <i>Alison Krywanczyk, MD, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office, Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	VISIT EXHIBITS [NOT CME]
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	BREAK [NOT CME]
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	VISIT POSTERS
3:00 PM – 5:05 PM	SESSION 6: NEUROPATHOLOGY Moderators: Jolee Suddock, DO, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, United States of America and Michael Harrell, MD, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, United States of America <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	6.1 Reconsidering the "Lucid Interval": Compelling Evidence of Early Neurologic Collapse in Fatal Abusive Head Trauma <i>Cassie B. MacRae, MD, Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America</i>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	6.2 A Matter of Mind: Does Brain Region Influence Drug Detection? <i>Jade C. King, Undergraduate, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America and Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America</i>
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	6.3 Forensic Investigation of Fatal Pediatric Intracranial Hemorrhage Secondary to Arteriovenous Malformation <i>Brennan Pott, BS, University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, Reno, Nevada, United States of America</i>

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4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	6.4 Cerebral Palsy: Forensic, Pediatric, and Neuropathologic Considerations in a Medically Complex and Vulnerable Population <i>Jolee Suddock, DO, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, United States of America and Michael Harrell, MD, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, United States of America</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	6.5 A Collaborative Approach to SUDEP: Integrating Forensic Science, Advocacy, and Lived Experience <i>Daniel Atherton, MD, University of Alabama Heersink School of Medicine, Birmingham, Alabama, United States of America, Jeffrey Buchhalter, MD, Partners Against Mortality in Epilepsy (PAME), Chicago, Illinois, United States of America and Gardiner Lapham, MPH, RN, Partners Against Mortality in Epilepsy (PAME), Chicago, Illinois, United States of America</i>
5:00 PM – 5:05 PM	Questions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION:

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibits [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall Foyer, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Posters <i>The Terrace, Mezzanine Level</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Voices: Amplify, Elevate, Celebrate Luncheon (Optional) <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i> <i>Empire AB, Mezzanine Level</i>
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Board of Directors Reception (Invitation Only) [NOT CME] <i>Empire AB, Mezzanine Level</i>

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: LEARN TO LEAD FROM FORENSIC PATHOLOGY LEADERS DURING PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER CRISES Moderator: Michelle Aurelius, MD, NC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Raleigh, North Carolina, United States of America <i>Empire AB, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 9:50 AM	NAME Business Meeting [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine 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>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) [NOT CME]
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	POSTER SESSION P161 – P230 [AUTHORS AT POSTERS 12:30PM – 1:30PM]

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SESSION 7

Moderators: Candace H. Schoppe, MD, San Diego County, San Diego, California, United States of America and Tracy Shipe, DO, District 5/24 Medical Examiner's Office, Leesburg, Florida, United States of America
Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

7.1 Lessons and Recommendations from the Washington State Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People Task Force
Hannah E. Xavier, MD, MS, Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, United States of America, Kiana C. Miller, BS, Forensic Anthropology Technician, King County Medical Examiner's Office, Seattle, Washington, United States of America, Aubony Burns, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Most Dangerous Offender Project, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Seattle, Washington, and Washington State Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People Task Force, Olympia, Washington, United States of America, Emily Grant, PhD, Washington State Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People Task Force, Olympia, Washington, United States of America and Community-Based Research and Action Center, Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, United States of America, Abigail Echo-Hawk, MA, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, Co-Chair, Washington State Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People Task Force, Olympia, Washington, Director, Urban Indian Health Institute, Seattle, Washington, and Executive Vice President, Seattle Indian Health Board, Seattle, Washington, United States of America

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

7.2 Women with a History of Intimate Partner Violence: A Population at Risk for Homicides Hidden Among Deaths Initially Reported as Suicide or Accident
Steven C. Campman, MD, Alliance for Hope, International, San Diego, California, United States of America

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

7.3 Response to El Paso's 2019 Mass Shooting
Mario A Rascon, MD, MHCM, El Paso County Office of the Medical Examiner, El Paso, Texas, United States of America

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

7.4 Sculpted to Death: The High Cost of Vanity
Mariana Voudouri, MD, District 9 & 25 Medical Examiner's Office, Orlando, Florida, United States of America, Florida State University School of Medicine, Orlando/Tallahassee, Florida, United States of America, and Miami-Dade Medical Examiner, Miami, Florida, United States of America

3:30 PM – 3:35 PM

Questions

3:35 PM – 4:00 PM

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3:35 PM – 4:00 PM

BREAK [NOT CME]

3:35 PM – 4:00 PM

VISIT POSTERS

4:00 PM – 6:15 PM

SESSION 8: TOXICOLOGY

Moderators: Laura M. Labay, PhD, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America and Michelle Stram, MD, Mayo Clinic Rochester, Minnesota, United States of America
Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

8.1 Cross-Reactivity Matters: When a Positive Isn't Positive and a Negative Isn't Negative
Laura M. Labay, PhD, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM

8.2 The Orphine Family: Cyclophrine, Chlorphine, Spirochlorphine, & 2,5-Dichloro Desmethylochlorphine – The Latest Installment in the Novel Synthetic Opioid Saga
Barry K. Logan, PhD, CFSRE, Horsham, PA, United States of America and NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America

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4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	8.3 MDMB-4en-PINACA in the Criminal Justice System <i>Katie F. Hanson, MD, SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America, St. Louis City Medical Examiners Office, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America and Crawford County Coroner's Office, Cuba, Missouri, United States of America</i>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	8.4 Drug-Involved Mortality of Incarcerated Individuals and the Need for Comprehensive and Current Toxicology Testing to Include Novel Psychoactive Substances as a Standard Practice <i>Donna M. Papsun, MS, NMS Labs, Horsham, PA, United States of America</i>
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	8.5 Dying With or Dying From? Characteristics of Confiscated Drugs on Scene and Whether the Presence of Drugs on Scene Correlate to the Cause of Death: A Retrospective Review in the County of Santa Clara <i>Shatreen Masshoor, MD, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, United States of America</i>
5:15 PM – 5:55 PM	8.6 Drugs Pathologists Love to Hate: Contextual Interpretation of Methadone, Gabapentin, and Kratom <i>Rebekah Boswell, BS, Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, Hoover, Alabama, United States of America, Laura Labay, PhD, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America and Nikolas P. Lemos, PhD, Lemos Toxicology Services, San Francisco, California, United States of America, Cameron Forensic Medical Sciences, London, England, United Kingdom and Bart's and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry of Queen Mary University of London, London, England, United Kingdom</i>
5:55 PM – 6:10 PM	8.7 Statistical Analysis of the Use of Postmortem Toxicology Positivity Rates to Predict Drug Overdose Death Trends <i>Sherri L. Kacinko, PhD, NMS Labs, Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>
6:10 PM – 6:15 PM	Questions

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION:

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration [NOT CME] <i>Exhibit Hall Foyer, Mezzanine Level</i>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	The Business of Forensic Pathology Breakfast (Optional) <i>*Additional Payment Required*</i> <i>Empire AB, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 10:05 AM	SESSION 9 Moderators: Erik Christensen, MD, Mountain West Forensic Pathology, LLC, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America and Briana Fernandez, MD, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	9.1 Imaging the Unseen: Forensic Investigation of Injury in Vulnerable Populations <i>Jamie M Elifritz, MD, Forensic Radiology Group, Destin, Florida, United States of America, University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America, and University of Washington Department of Radiology, Seattle, Washington, United States of America, Andrea Zaferes, MS, Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office/FACT, Shokan, New York, United States of America, Nadia Solomon, MD, Yale Department of Radiology, New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America, Nadia Solomon, MD, New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, New York,</i>

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United States Minor Outlying Islands, Wenona Star Lavin, RT(R), CT; BA, Public Administration (Health), RRI Forensic Imaging Solutions, West O'ahu, Hawaii, United States of America and Daniel Gallegos, MD, University of New Mexico School of Medicine and Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	9.2 Do Self-Inflicted, Accidental Firearm Injuries of Younger Pediatric Decedents Demonstrate Characteristic Features? A Review of 19 Cases from Three Medical Examiner Offices <i>Garrett T. Phillips, MD, Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office, San Antonio, Texas, United States of America</i>
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	9.3 NAME Involvement in Standards Development Activities in Medicolegal Death Investigation and Forensic Pathology <i>J. Keith Pinckard, MD PhD, Travis County Medical Examiner, Austin, Texas, United States of America</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	9.4 Scurvy: Scene Investigation and Autopsy Findings of this Emerging Public Health Threat <i>Amanda B. Webb, MEd, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wisconsin, United States of America</i>
10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	Questions
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	BREAK [NOT CME]
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	SESSION 10 Moderators: Hannah C. Jarvis, MBBS, Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, United States of America and Ruzbeh Mehta, MHS, University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	10.1 Incarceration and Post-Release Deaths in New Mexico: A 10-Year Review <i>Nicole R. Jackson, MD, MPH, Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, United States of America</i>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	10.2 GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Friends or Foes? <i>Nicole Centazzo, MD, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Department of Pathology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America</i>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	10.3 Hypothermia-Related Mortality in Cook County, Illinois and Santa Clara County, California: An Important Comparative Retrospective Analysis of Two Jurisdictions with Notable Climate Differences <i>Andrea Leal Lopez, MD, Department of Pathology, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America</i>
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	10.4 Blast Injuries Outside the Battlefield: Forensic Findings and Rural Health Implications <i>Kaden Wilson, BS, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri, United States of America</i>
11:30 AM – 11:55 AM	10.5 Mind Your Manners - 30 Years Later: An Update to the Guide for Manner of Death Classification <i>Kathryn Pinneri, MD, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner - Western District, Roanoke, Virginia, United States of America</i>
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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	NAME Luncheon & Awards Presentations (Registrants and Ticket Holders Only) [NOT CME] Milton Helpern Laureate Award Lecture <i>Francisco J. Diaz, MD will receive the Milton Helpern Laureate Award (see Page 53 for Details)</i> <i>Exhibit Hall A, Mezzanine Level</i>
2:00 PM – 4:05 PM	SESSION 11 Moderators: Gregory Schmunk, MD, Urbandale Forensics, PC, Urbandale, Iowa, United States of America and Christopher Clay Schlosser, New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America <i>Exhibit Hall B, Mezzanine Level</i>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	11.1 Integration of Forensic Pathologists' Assistants in a Medical Examiner's Office: A Novel Approach by the New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator <i>Ruzbeh Mehta, Masters of Health Science, University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America, Christopher Schlosser, Masters of Health Science, University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America and Lauren Dvorscak, MD, University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	11.2 Communication as Infrastructure: Advancing Equity in Autopsy Consent and Public Health Data <i>Caroline Pack, MPH, Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, United States of America and Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, United States of America</i>
2:45 PM – 3:05 PM	11.3 Submersions in Swimming Pools: They Are Not All Drownings <i>James R. Gill, MD, OCME, Farmington, Connecticut, United States of America</i>
3:05 PM – 3:25 PM	11.4 Characteristics of NAME-Accredited Medicolegal Offices in the United States in 2025 <i>Victor W. Weedn, MD, JD, Weedn Forensics Pathology Consultations, LLC, McLean, Virginia, United States of America</i>
3:25 PM – 3:40 PM	11.5 Distributive Injustice: Cause of Death and Demographics of Deceased Organ Donors at a Large Urban Academic Center (2021-2025) <i>Olivia L. Vargas, MD, MPH, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, United States of America</i>
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	11.6 Unraveling the Vortex: Distinguishing Crush Injuries vs Airborne Polytrauma in a Case Series of Tornado Related Fatalities <i>Hannah Laumb, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America</i>
4:00 PM – 4:05 PM	Questions
4:05 PM	Meeting Adjourns

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Posters P1-P80 must be on the assigned board by Saturday, October 17 at 8:00 AM and remain posted until 5:00 PM. Posters P81-P160 must be on the assigned board by Sunday, October 18 at 8:00 AM and remain posted until 5:00 PM. Posters P161-P230 must be on the assigned board by Monday, October 19 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 – P80: Saturday, October 17, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
P81 – P160: Sunday, October 18, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
P161 – P230: Monday, October 19, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

P1 Stercoral Ulceration of the Rectum with Secondary Multiorgan Injury: A Postmortem Case Study

Tausif Ahmed Siddiqui, BS, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York, United States of America

P2 Overdose Deaths in Northeast Ohio, 2022-2024: Impact of Declining Opioid Fatalities

Alexie E. Kindy, Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown, Ohio, United States of America

P3 Death from Atraumatic Rupture of a Ductus Diverticulum Presenting with Massive Hematemesis in an Adult with a History of Patent Ductus Arteriosus Previously Repaired in Childhood

Audra Koechle, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Candidate, Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America

P4 Nontraumatic Bilateral Cerebellar Hemorrhage in the Context of Recent Fentanyl Use

Kenna Saiidi, BS, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America

P5 Trends in Pediatric Mortality in Jefferson County, Alabama: An Eleven-Year Retrospective Analysis

Nicole M. Fye, MD, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania, United States of America

P6 Forensic Pathology as a Platform for Microplastic Research: Advancing Exposure Surveillance and Health Disparities

Akash W. Reddy, University of New Mexico Health Science Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America

P7 Suicide via Bang Stick: Readily Available Unconventional Firearms Represent a Risk for Vulnerable Suicidal Individuals

Miguel Cadiz, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America

P8 Predation in the City: Fatal Alligator Attack in an Urban Bayou

Mindy A. Nguyen, BS, Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Bryan, Texas, United States of America

P9 Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Pericarditis in an Elderly Female with Recent Aortic Valve Surgery and New Septic Arthritis: Unraveling A Complex Cardiac Autopsy Case

Madison Konja, BS, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, Rochester, Michigan, United States of America

P10 Sudden Childhood Death Unveiled by Molecular Autopsy: A Case of Confirmed Biallelic S Mutation with Diffuse Myocardial Fibrosis

Connor O'Dowd, MD Candidate, University of Arizona, College of Medicine, Phoenix, Phoenix, Arizona, United States of America

P11 Hidden in Plain Sight: Gas Station Heroin at the Forensic–Public Health Frontier

Rachel C. Casper, OMS-4, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America

P12 Traumatic Tracheal Transection in an Adolescent: From Suspected Homicide to Suicide in a Vulnerable Population

Priyanka Kaushal, BS, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America

P13 Non-Down Syndrome Acute Myeloid Leukemia with Megakaryocytic Differentiation, Complex Karyotype, and RUNX1 Copy Gain in an 11-Month-Old Male: A Unique Case with Discussion of Autopsy Findings

Lauren DeSantis, BSc, Department of Undergraduate Medical Education, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, Rochester, Michigan, United States of America

P14 The Role of Forensic Investigation in Deaths Due to Psychogenic Polydipsia

Marissa A. Talley, BS, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America

P15 How Every US President Died: A Medical Examiner Perspective and Insights into Vital Records Access

Ilaria Tarozzi, MD, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America

P16 A Series of N-Propionitrile Chlorphine (Cychlorphine) Deaths in Southeast Texas

Regan Herron, BSA, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, United States of America

P17 Medetomidine Adulteration in Illicit Substance Overdose: A Report of Two Cases

Michelle T. Ji, BA, Western Michigan University M.D. School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan, United States of America

P18 From Sting to Spine: Hymenoptera Envenomation Precipitating Atlanto-Occipital Dislocation

Liam Ghahreman, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States of America

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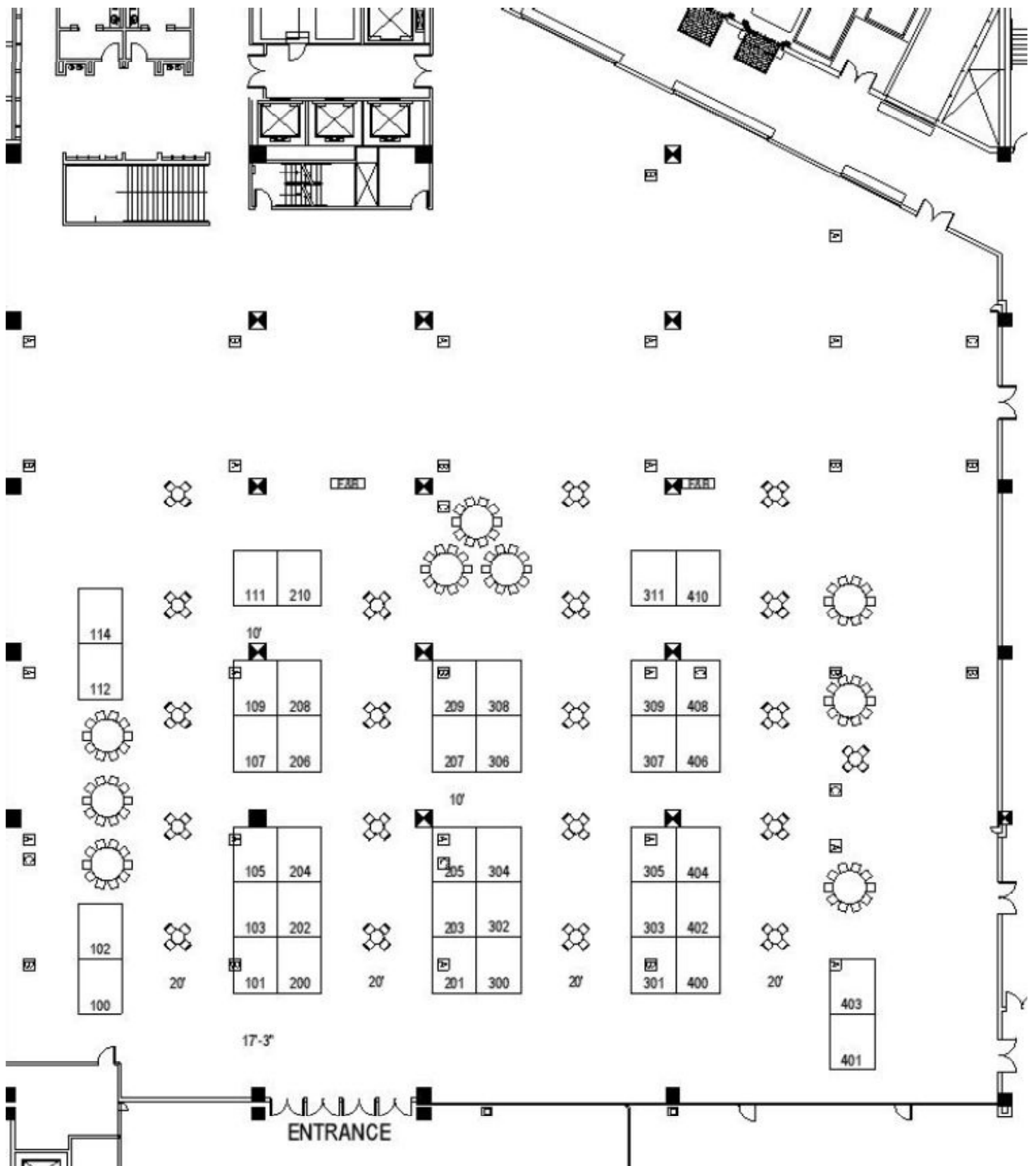
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Launched in 2023, SPARC supports critical neuroscience research for military members through brain donation awareness, outreach education and data analytics.

For more information visit: <https://sparc-community.org/>

Spire Integrated Solutions | CSI Jewett (BOOTH # 102)

The CSI Jewett brand of Customizable Stainless Steel Cadaver Handling, Morgue, Autopsy, and Pathology Equipment. Our equipment is designed and manufactured in the USA made by Spire Integrated Solutions. | AS SEEN ON NBC's DATELINE.

For more information visit: <https://www.spire-is.com/products/healthcare-products/morgue-autopsy-equipment/>

VertiQ Software LLC (BOOTH # 107)

VertiQ Software LLC is a leading provider of specialized Case Management Systems tailored for Medical Examiners, Coroners, and Forensic Laboratories. Built to streamline medicolegal death investigations, VertiQ's secure solutions—including its flexible Moon platform—deliver comprehensive case tracking, LIMS integration, and automated reporting to help public safety agencies enhance operational efficiency and maintain industry accreditation.

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

VMI Security (BOOTH # 309)

VMI Security delivers advanced X-ray inspection technology designed to support medical examiners, forensic professionals, and pathology teams. Our imaging systems provide fast, high-quality visualization to help identify foreign objects, document evidence, and support postmortem examinations. Built for reliability and ease of use, VMI Security solutions help forensic facilities improve efficiency, accuracy, and confidence throughout the examination process.

For more information visit: www.vmisecurity.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.

FRANCISCO J. DIAZ, M.D.



Dr. Francisco J. Diaz received his medical degree in his native country, Dominican Republic. After receiving his medical degree, Dr. Diaz trained in Anatomic Pathology at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center in Johnstown, Pennsylvania/Temple University. In 2000, Dr. Diaz continued with his training with a fellowship in forensic pathology with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in affiliation with Hahnemann University (now Drexel University).

After completing the forensic pathology fellowship, Dr. Diaz joined the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Wayne County, Michigan, as an Assistant Medical Examiner. In January 2012, in affiliation with the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, Dr. Diaz was appointed to the University of Michigan faculty, Department of Pathology as Assistant Professor. Dr. Diaz was a Medical Examiner in Michigan for 16 years.

In 2017 Dr. Diaz was appointed as Deputy Chief Medical Examiner and Medical Director for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Washington, DC where he supervised the pathology, mortuary, transport, anthropology, and medicolegal death investigation departments.

In January of 2021 Dr. Diaz was appointed Chief Medical Examiner for Washington, DC.

In May of 2023 he was appointed as Director of the Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS) in Washington, DC.

Dr. Diaz has performed more than 10000 autopsies during his career and testified hundreds of times in circuit, district, and federal courts. He has also provided numerous civil depositions.

Dr. Diaz is the co-author and co-editor of "Spitz and Fisher Medicolegal Investigation of Death in his 5th edition.

He is a contributing author of Forensic Pathology: Principles and Pitfalls published by the College of American Pathologists (CAP).

Dr. Diaz has also co-authored 75 peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, and presentations and has been invited on numerous occasions to speak at regional, national, and international conferences. He is board-certified in Anatomic Pathology as well as Forensic Pathology. He is a fellow of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME), and the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) and a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS).

He was awarded an honorary doctorate (Honoris Causa) by the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for his contributions to the field of Forensic Pathology in July of 2022

He is a member of the board of directors for NAME.

After joining DC OCME, Dr. Diaz was appointed to the faculty of George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences and holds an Assistant Professor's rank.

OPTIONAL MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

OPTIONAL OPENING DANCE PARTY [NOT CME]

Date: Friday, October 16, 2026

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

Cost: FREE



Join your colleagues and friends as we launch the meeting with a special performance by our own “2nd House Band.” Enjoy an evening filled with music, dancing, laughter, and the opportunity to reconnect with the NAME community. Whether you’re ready to hit the dance floor or prefer to relax with a drink and take in the atmosphere, this event is the perfect way to kick off the meeting.

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

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Cost: \$30

On behalf of the NAME Government & Legal Affairs Committee, we invite you to join colleagues for the NAME Government / Legal Breakfast Briefing: “Navigating the Legislative Maze to Protect Medicolegal Death Investigations.” As legislative proposals increasingly impact the autonomy, independence, and professional discretion of forensic pathologists and medicolegal death investigation systems, it is more important than ever for our forensic community to remain informed and prepared to respond.

This interactive breakfast panel will feature NAME forensic pathology leaders who have worked to identify, address, and respond to potentially harmful legislation impacting medicolegal death investigations. Panelists will share real-world experiences collaborating with professional organizations, policymakers, and key stakeholders to help

protect the integrity of our field. The session will also include discussion of the NAME Government & Legal Affairs Committee Regional Coverage and Contacts and the NAME Legislative Response Workflow – ACES (Alert, Collect, Evaluate, Speak).

Please join us for this informative and empowering discussion. Preregistration is required for this reserved breakfast meeting.

OPTIONAL DR. THOMAS NOGUCHI 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION [NOT CME]

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Time: 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM



Please join us in celebrating the remarkable 100th birthday of Dr. Thomas Noguchi, a distinguished and longtime member of NAME since 1969.

Dr. Noguchi has made extraordinary contributions to NAME, serving on the Board of Directors from 1975–1980, as Vice President in 1981, and as President in 1982. Throughout his career, he has also chaired and served on numerous committees, demonstrating an enduring commitment to the organization and the forensic pathology community.

In 1967, Dr. Noguchi was appointed Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner for Los Angeles County, California, where he became internationally recognized for his work determining the cause and manner of death in numerous high-profile Hollywood cases.

Please join us as we honor and celebrate a century of Dr. Noguchi’s life, leadership, service, and remarkable contributions to forensic medicine.

OPTIONAL MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

OPTIONAL 11th NAME FOUNDATION THOMAS NOGUCHI, MD LECTURE
Beyond the Crime Scene Tape: Kayla's Story and Others
CME: 1.5

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Time: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM



On behalf of the NAME Foundation Board of Trustees, we would like to announce the 11th annual evening NAME Foundation Thomas Noguchi, MD Lecture, to be presented in conjunction with the NAME Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri on Saturday, October 17th from 8 to 10 PM.

We are honored to present Chief of Police Mr. Chris Anderson of Talladega College as the guest speaker for the Thomas Noguchi MD Lecture. Mr. Anderson is a retired homicide detective from Birmingham, AL. With almost 30 years of law enforcement experience, he became a highly respected homicide investigator, solving more than 92% of his cases with a 100% conviction rate. He appeared on The First 48, and he had a show on the Discovery channel, Reasonable Doubt. He is the author of The Case: Kayla's Investigation, a non-fiction book which reached #6 on Amazon's Best-Seller list. Join the Foundation for another educational, interesting, and exciting evening!

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 28th RIGOR RUN/WALK
[NOT CME]

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2026
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 31st ANNUAL RANDY HANZLICK MEMORIAL CADAVER OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
[NOT CME]

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2026
Time: 11:00 AM
Cost: \$85 per player (includes hotdog and beer/drink)



The 31st Annual Randy Hanzlick Memorial Cadaver Open Golf Tournament will be held at **Royal Meadows Golf Course** <https://royalmeadowsgolf.com/golf-outings/>. 2025 Wilson golf club rental sets are available for \$36 plus tax. To reserve a rental set please contact General Manager Scott Keithley at scott.keithley@greatlifegolf.com. 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 Monday, August 31, 2026.**

OPTIONAL MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

OPTIONAL LOUIS JARES MEMORIAL BRING YOUR OWN STORIES LUNCH SESSION

CME: 1.0

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2026
Time: 12:05 PM – 1:30 PM
Cost: \$10 per person

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?

OPTIONAL LEARN TO LEAD FROM FORENSIC PATHOLOGY LEADERS DURING PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER CRISES– BREAKFAST WORKSHOP

CME: 1.0

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

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.

OPTIONAL VOICES: AMPLIFY, ELEVATE, CELEBRATE LUNCHEON

CME: 1.0

Date: Monday, October 19, 2026
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 19, 2026, from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM at Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center – Kansas City, Missouri. Voices: Amplify, Elevate,

Celebrate Luncheon is open to all members of NAME. Don't miss this 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: 1.0

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2026
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.

NAME 60th Annual Meeting
Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center – Kansas City, Missouri
October 16 – 20, 2026

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NAME 2027 *Annual Meeting*



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RAPID TESTING OF EMERGING DRUGS TO ADDRESS DRUG OVERDOSE OUTBREAKS



The Center for Forensic Science Research and Education (CFSRE), through its NPS Discovery program, specializes in rapid drug testing of biological specimens (e.g., blood, serum, plasma) and drug materials (e.g., pills, powders, syringes) to quickly answer questions about the drugs, adulterants, and other substances involved in drug overdose outbreaks. Since 2018, our scientists have effectively collaborated with public health and public safety agencies to gather rapid information in these highly important circumstances.

If your city, county, or jurisdiction is experiencing an increase in overdose cases (either fatal or non-fatal) and/or increases in adverse events associated with drug use in a short period of time (i.e., 24-72 hours), contact our laboratory for consultation and to explore options for **no-cost** comprehensive drug testing (npsdiscovery@cfsre.org).

2024 – Philadelphia, PA & Chicago, IL

Nearly simultaneously, drug products in Philadelphia and Chicago began appearing with medetomidine as an adulterant alongside fentanyl and heroin. This resulted in increased overdoses, increased challenges with overdose reversals, and increased emergency department admissions. Our laboratory partnered with public health departments and clinical institutions to rapidly characterize medetomidine and its emergence, issuing a Public Alert to disseminate findings.

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FROM SCENE TO CERTIFICATION: Bridging Forensic Pathology and Toxicology

For Forensic Pathologist Fellows and Toxicologists



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The Center for Forensic Science Research & Education



Dates:

September 20 - 23, 2027
9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Location:

CFSRE
Horsham, PA *or fully virtual*



Overview:

This course has been designed to provide an overview of the investigation of suspected drug caused and related deaths, the best practices for the pathologist and toxicologist to work together, best practices in toxicological testing, and the interpretation of the results.

For more information: contact@cfsre.org