

## OPTIONAL MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

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

Date: Friday, September 20, 2024  
Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  
Cost: \$20

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

### OPTIONAL NAME FOUNDATION THOMAS NOGUCHI, MD LECTURE "MEDICAL CHALLENGES IN HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT" CME: 1.5

Date: Friday, September 20, 2024  
Location: Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center  
Time: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

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

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



Dr. Kjell Norwood Lindgren  
NASA, American Astronaut

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

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

### OPTIONAL 26<sup>th</sup> RIGOR RUN/WALK [NOT CME]

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024  
Time: 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM  
Cost: \$30.00 per person

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**[CME Pending]**

Date: Sunday, September 22, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Cost: \$70.00 per person



**Barbara Butcher, MPH**

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

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

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

**OPTIONAL BUSINESS BREAKFAST**

**[CME Pending]**

Date: Monday, September 23, 2024

Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Cost: \$20.00 per person

**The Business of Forensic Pathology**

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