

OPTIONAL MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

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

Date: Friday, October 17, 2025
Time: 12:30 PM - 3:00 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 to 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 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 Pending: 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.

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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 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.