

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

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 11th NAME FOUNDATION THOMAS NOGUCHI, MD LECTURE

Beyond the Crime Scene Tape: Kayla’s Story and Others

CME Pending

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Time: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Cost: FREE



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

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immediately escorted out of the building and their recording device will be confiscated.

**OPTIONAL 28th RIGOR RUN/WALK
[NOT CME]**

Date: Sunday, October 18, 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 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 LOUIS JARES MEMORIAL BRING
YOUR OWN STORIES EVENT
[NOT CME]**

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2026
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 CatherineRMillerMD@gmail.com.

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

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.

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

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

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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 Pending

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.