

Hotel Accommodations:

Please make your reservations directly with the hotel.

Hotel Room Price: \$65.00 per Person/\$72.00 Double

Directions to hotel: Exit 67 (Sutton/Flatwoods) off I-79

Phone Number: (304) 765-5055

Fees:

Medical Examiners & Coroners: \$60.00

Other registrants: \$200.00

Continuing Education Hours: \$5.00

(Medical Personnel Only)

Registration includes: Continuing education credit processing; educational materials; continental breakfast; course refreshments and lunch.

Conference capacity is limited to the first 200 registrants.

Deadline for Registration: September 21, 2009 (No refunds after this date)

Registration Form:

Serving WV Medical Examiner/Coroner Yes No

Name: _____

Title: _____ Degree: _____

Specialty: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Make check payable to: DHHR/Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

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**The Office of the
Chief Medical Examiner**

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

**FORENSIC DEATH
INVESTIGATION**
A Course of Study Leading to
Certification in
The Practice of Medicolegal
Death Investigation
For the State of West Virginia

Co-sponsor: CAMC Health Education and Research Institute

Days Hotel

2000 Sutton Lane

Sutton, WV 26601

October 5-8, 2009

Monday – Thursday

Joe Manchin III, Governor

Martha Yeager Walker, Secretary

About the Program: The goal of this program is to train County Medical Examiners, County Coroners and Law Enforcement Personnel in the practice of medicolegal death investigation, pursuant to WV State Law and in conformance with requirements promulgated by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI); to provide formal certification necessary for appointment of position of county medical examiner or coroner as required by WV state law, by passage of an examination of competency in the practice of medicolegal death investigation (to be held on day 4).

Target Audience: Practicing County Medical Examiners and County Coroners, or qualified persons who wish to apply for such positions in the future; all medical or public safety personnel who currently participate in some aspect of death investigation are welcome to attend.

Co-sponsorship Credit Statements: The National Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (NBMDI) will accept the OCME conference for individuals needing CEU's for national accreditation based on American Medical Association and American Nurses Association approval. For questions, please call: 314-977-5970.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and Research Institute and West Virginia State Medical Examiners. The CAMC Institute is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians: CAMC Institute designates this education activity for a maximum of ___ hours AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: Charleston Area Medical Center Health Education and Research Institute is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the WV Nurses Association, and accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The offering (_____ WVBPN:____) has been approved for ___ contact hours.

EMT: This program has been approved for ___ hours of Continuing Medical Education by WV Office of the Emergency Medical Services under approval number _____.

Law Enforcement: Approved for _____ hours under the rank of Sergeant.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this training course, participants will be able to:

- 1) Perform all aspects of effective medicolegal death investigation, and to correlated forensic postmortem external examination of the body with scene investigation findings.
- 2) Appropriately consult with Health Care Providers, Public Safety Agencies, and the State Medical Examiner Staff.
- 3) Document findings and conclusions effectively, to include completion of the death certificate.

Questions: Please contact Jeanette Capocéfalo or Mike Scragg (304-558-6920)

COURSE AGENDA

(Continental Breakfast provided each morning)

Day 1 (October 5th) 8:00am to 5:00pm

8:00am - 9:00 am	Medicolegal Statutory Authority
10:30am – 10:45 am	Break
9:00 am – 4:15 pm	Forensic Pathology for Death Investigators: Parts I, II, III & IV
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Question and Answer

Day 2 (October 6th) 8:00am to 5:00pm

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Forensic External Examination of the Body
8:45 am – 9:30 am	“The Job”
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am – 2:00 pm	Principles of Death Investigation: Parts I, II & III
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Investigation of Early Childhood Deaths
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Orientation to Police Investigation Technologies
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Question and Answer

Day 3 (October 7th) 8:00am to 5:00pm

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Postmortem Toxicology
9:00 – 10:15 am	Documentation of the Death Scene: Use of OCME Forms
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Completing the Death Certificate
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Forensic Anthropology Casework in West Virginia
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Question and Answer

Day 4th (October 8th) 8:00am to 12:00pm

Certification Examination

Disclosure Statement: It is the policy of the CAMC Institute that any faculty (speaker) who makes a presentation at a program designated for AMA Physician's Recognition Award (PRA) Category I or II credit must disclose any financial interest or other relationship (i.e. grants, research support, consultant, honoraria) that faculty member has with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial products(s) that may be discussed in the educational presentation.

Program Planning Committee Members must also disclose any financial interest or relationship with commercial industry that may influence their participation in this conference. All presenters and faculty have disclosed that no commercial relationships.

COURSE FACULTY (in alphabetical order):

Jonathan Arden, M.D., Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

John Carson, D.D.S., Chief Dental Examiner
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Sgt. Dave Castle, Huntington Police Department

Nabila Haikal, M.D., First Deputy Chief Medical Examiner
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

James A. Kaplan, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

James C. Kraner, Ph.D., Chief Toxicology
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Soraya McClung, Director Forensic Laboratory
West Virginia State Police

Dr. Douglas Owsley, PhD

Scott Smith, Ohio County, WV Prosecuting Attorney

Gary Thompson, WV State Registrar
WVDHHR Bureau for Public Health

Unless expressly authorized by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the use of audio and/or video recording equipment of any kind during this conference is strictly prohibited. The OCME reserves the right to remove from the conference any participant who violated this policy, without refund.

AGENDA
DAY 1
OCTOBER 5, 2009

6:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Medicolegal Statutory Authority	Scott Smith
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Forensic Pathology for Death Investigation, I	Dr. Arden
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Forensic Pathology for Death Investigation, II	Dr. Arden
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:00pm	Forensic Pathology for Death Investigation, II	Dr. Haikal
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Forensic Pathology for Death Investigation, III	Dr. Haikal
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Forensic Pathology for Death Investigation, IV	Dr. Haikal
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Question and Answer (Panel: The Day Presenters)	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

AGENDA

DAY 2

OCTOBER 6, 2009

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Forensic External Postmortem Examination	Dr. Kaplan
8:45 am – 9:30 am	The “Job” Performing Death Investigation in WV	Dr. Kaplan
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Principles & Practices of Death Investigation, I	Dr. Kaplan
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Principles & Practices of Death Investigation, II	Dr. Kaplan
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Principles & Practices of Death Investigation, III	Dr. Kaplan
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Investigation of Early Childhood Deaths	Dr. Arden
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Orientation to Police Investigation Technologies	Soraya McClung
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Question and Answer (Panel: The Day Presenters)	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

AGENDA
DAY 3
OCTOBER 7, 2009

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Postmortem Toxicology	Dr. Kraner
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Documentation of the Death Scene – Use of OCME Forms	Dr. Carson
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Completing the Death Certificate	Gary Thompson
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	David Castle
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Forensic Anthropology Casework in West Virginia	Dr. Owsley
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Question and Answer (Panel: The Day Presenters)	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

AGENDA

DAY 4

OCTOBER 8, 2009

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Certification Examination

12:00 pm

Adjourn

(No lunch will be served)