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**Mark your
calendars . . .**

**2014 IACME Fall
Meeting and
Education Expo**

**Friday and Saturday
Nov. 21-22, 2014
West Des Moines Marriott**

Register now for Fall Meeting and Education Expo November 15-16

County budgets are shrinking, but the need for high quality death investigation remains the same. It can be difficult to find quality educational opportunities that don't involve expensive out-of-state travel.

The Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners is here to help. The IACME Education Expo, Friday and Saturday, November 15-16 at the West Des Moines Marriott, is open to medical examiners, deputy examiners, investigators, physicians, nurses, dentists, public officials, law enforcement, attorneys and funeral directors. This Expo provides unique and relevant networking and educational opportunities. If you're involved in death investigation — on the front lines or behind the scenes — you'll receive practical up-to-date information that will help you do a better job.

On Friday, November 15, there will be presentations on forensic odontology, toxicology from a poison control perspective and fatal workplace injuries. Friday's banquet speaker is an expert on serial killers.

Saturday's topics include conducting an effective interview, sharp force injuries, non-accidental trauma in children and how to investigate the scene of a suspicious death.

ME-101, the IOSME's basic course in death investigation, will be offered on Friday morning and is free for all attendees. This course is perfect for anyone new to death investigation, or others who want to brush up on their basic skills.

A registration form can be found on page 2 of this IACME News. We hope to see you in November. ♦

Education credits will be available for IACME Fall Meeting

Education credits will be available for attendees at the 2013 IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo.

UnityPoint Health - Des Moines has designated the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo for 12.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

The ABMDI will award reciprocal credits to Medical Examiner Investigators attending the conference. Certificates of participation will be available for MEIs who wish to claim the credit.

As in the past, optional EMS Continuing Education attendance forms will be available for our EMS provider attendees. ♦

IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo

Friday-Saturday, November 15-16, 2013 • West Des Moines Marriott

Questions to: meservices@q.com or 515.957.9246

Name _____ Professional Degree _____

Clinic/Office _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Fees

Physician member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	MEI or Associate member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Physician non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	MEI or Associate non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
Student/resident	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75		

**Friday evening's reception and dinner are complimentary for registrants;
guests are welcome to attend at a fee of \$65 each.**

Do you plan to attend the Friday evening dinner? Yes No Vegetarian

Number of guests for Friday evening reception and dinner @ \$65 each _____ Vegetarian

ME-101 is an optional course taught by staff of IOSME. It is free for meeting registrants. The insert included with this brochure lists course details. Do you plan to attend ME-101? Yes No

How to Register

Complete this form and mail a copy with your check to: Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners, PO Box 554, Altoona, IA 50009. Registration deadline **October 31, 2013**. Payment by check only.

Hotel Information

For hotel reservations, phone the West Des Moines Marriott at 866.202.9771 by **October 31, 2013** and request the IACME rate of \$94. The West Des Moines Marriott is located at 1250 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines.

Special Needs

If you need auxiliary aids or services identified with the Americans with Disabilities Act, let us know. Layered clothing is recommended for temperature variations.

Information for attendees: Wi Fi and speaker handouts

Wi-Fi wireless Internet will be available in the meeting rooms at the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo. Attendees with laptops will be able to access the online presentation materials.

Passwords will be emailed to all registrants two weeks before the meeting. Speaker presentations will be available online to be downloaded and printed in advance. ♦

IACME elections will be Friday, November 15

Election of IACME officers and board members will be held on Friday, November 15 in conjunction with the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo at the West Des Moines Marriott. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Member Meeting preceding the IACME banquet Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Voting will be by paper ballot; only IACME members will be allowed to vote.

Candidate profiles

Daniel Cole, MD, candidate for president

Dr. Cole is medical director of Unity Point Fort Dodge Emergency Department and a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians. He was in family practice for 23 years and has practiced emergency medicine for the past 18 years. He has been Webster County Medical Examiner for 40 years and is one of the original founders of the IACME. He is a member of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) and of the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners. He and his wife Sheila do joint medicolegal death investigations in Webster County. He enjoys time with family, scuba diving and swimming in his spare time.

Paul Jensen, MD, candidate for vice president

Dr. Jensen earned his PharmD and MD at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and practices family medicine at the Cresco Medical Clinic in Cresco. He is medical director of Howard County Emergency Medical Services and Howard County Hospice. Since 2002, he has been a member of the Howard County Board of Health. He has served on the Iowa Association of County Medical Examiner Board of Directors since 2006. His community activities include the Cresco Community Theater, Midwest Vintage Motocross and Lions Club.

Dennis Crabb, MD, candidate for secretary-treasurer

Dr. Crabb has been Crawford County Medical Examiner since 1992. He practices with Denison Medical and Surgical Associates, PC in Denison, specializing in general surgery, family practice and aviation medicine. Dr. Crabb serves as Senior Airman's Medical Examiner, designated by the Federal Aviation Administration. Dr. Crabb is a board member with the Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America in Omaha, Nebraska. He is also chairman of the Denison Airport Commission and a member of the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir.

Candidate slate IACME elections

Below are the IACME offices up for election, and the candidates for those offices. All offices carry two-year terms.

PRESIDENT

Daniel Cole, MD
Fort Dodge

VICE PRESIDENT

Paul Jensen, PharmD, MD
Cresco

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Dennis Crabb, MD, Denison

BOARD MEMBER

Thomas Carroll, MD, PhD
Sioux City

BOARD MEMBER

Sheila Holcomb, MD
LeMars (*Incumbent*)

BOARD MEMBER

Dennis I. Mallory, DO
Toledo (*Incumbent*)

BOARD MEMBER

Marcus Nashelsky, MD
Iowa City (*Incumbent*)

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Thomas Carroll, MD, PhD, candidate for board seat

Dr. Carroll practices with Pathology Medical Services of Siouxland, PC, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, in Sioux City. He earned a PhD from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine and his MD from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He has served as Woodbury County Medical Examiner since 1995. He was president of the Iowa Association of Pathologists from 1993-95 and served as an IAP board member from 1995-2011. He was secretary-treasurer of IACME from 2001-03 and served as IACME president from 2003-07 and 2009-11.

Sheila Holcomb, MD candidate for board seat

Dr. Holcomb earned her MD from the Sanford School of Medicine in Vermillion, South Dakota and practices family medicine and obstetrics with Medical Associates, PC in LeMars. She served as Deputy County Medical Examiner of Plymouth County from 1998 until 2004. Since 2004, she has served as Chief County Medical Examiner of Plymouth County. She has been medical director of the Floyd Valley Hospital Emergency Department since 1998. She is medical director of the LeMars Ambulance Service, the Oyens Ambulance Service and Plymouth Manor Care Center.

Dennis I. Mallory, DO, candidate for board seat

Dr. Mallory has practiced family and geriatric medicine for 35 years in Toledo. He is Tama County Medical Examiner and a founding member of IACME. He was adjunct associate professor of family medicine at Des Moines University. Dr. Mallory is medical director for HealthCorp, Cottingham & Butler, in Dubuque. He continues as medical director and chair of Tama County Health, medical director of four EMS units in Tama County, and medical director of SunnyHill LTC Center in Tama. He serves on the board of the American Association of Public Health Physicians and is very active in the American Medical Association.

Marcus Nashelsky, MD, candidate for board seat

Dr. Nashelsky is an Assistant State Medical Examiner for the Iowa State Medical Examiner's Office. He is a Clinical Professor of Pathology at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He is board certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and Forensic Pathology. Dr. Nashelsky directs the Autopsy Service at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and, with Dr. Dennis Firchau, provides medicolegal autopsy services to six counties in southeast Iowa. He is active in the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) and serves on the NAME Executive Committee. ♦

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