

Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners

IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo • Friday and Saturday, November 2-3, 2018

We want your feedback

This document contains speakers' educational objectives and space for your speaker evaluations and suggestions for future meetings. Your input is very important to the IACME Fall Meeting Planning Committee and attendee evaluations provide the basis for planning future meetings.

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Please bring your completed evaluation to the registration table at the close of the meeting

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Presentation 1—ME-101: The Basics of Death Investigation

Dennis Klein, MD

Number of CME Hours: 3.0

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Complete a preliminary death investigation form
- Determine deaths that come under medical examiner jurisdiction
- Understand the importance and processes of decedent identification

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 2 — Chemical Suicides

Captain Bob Suarez

Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Assess the need for decontamination based on chemical/physical properties
- Describe hazards associated with this method of suicide
- Use resources to determine hazards and decontamination

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 3 — Navigating Iowa's Enhanced Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

Jennifer Tiffany, R.Ph

Number of CME Hours: 1.00

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand the history and evolution of the PMP
- Obtain a practitioner or ME account with PMP
- Query PMP patient records
- Explain data and risk scores presented in PMP reports

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 4 — Forensic Anthropology: Who, What, Where, When and Why

Heather Garvin, PhD, D-ABFA

Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the role of the forensic anthropologist in postmortem examinations
- Identify when a forensic anthropologist should be consulted on a case
- Understand the limits of forensic anthropology
- Understand how to interpret the forensic anthropological results

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 5—Incident Command System (ICS): What is it?

John Kraemer, PA, F-ABMDI

Number of CME hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Introduce participants to the Incident Command System (ICS)
- Describe the basic organizational structure of the ICS
- Describe the history of the ICS
- Explain how the ICS would be implemented in a mass fatality event

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

DUAL TRACK SESSIONS

Presentation 6—Cause and Manner of Death (for Medical Examiners)

Dennis Klein, MD

Number of CME Hours: 1.25

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Articulate criteria for cause of death statements
- Provide reasoning for manner of death determinations

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 7—Case Studies (for Medical Examiner Investigators)

John Kraemer, PA, F-ABMDI

Number of CME Hours: 1.25

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Apply basic and advanced death investigation practices at scenes
- Review best practices in body, scene and evidence examinations
- Discuss investigative decision-making while processing death scenes

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 8—Investigator Response to a Mass Shooting in Las Vegas: A Realistic Perspective

Tiffany Brown, D-ABMDI, Senior Coroner Investigator

Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand the unique challenges posed by event of this magnitude
- Understand the importance of having a game plan that allows for adaptability in different situations
- Learn about the impact this kind of event has on MEs and MEIs, and how to establish a 'new normal'

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 9

Toxicology—An Update on Over-the-Counter (OTC) and Illicit Drugs

Geoffrey Wall, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS

Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss laboratory methods for detecting drugs post-mortem
- Describe newer illicit drugs: symptoms and signs of intoxication and laboratory detection
- Describe over-the-counter drug toxicity as it relates to medical examiners

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 10—Sharp Force Injuries

Stephanie Stauffer, MD

Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Define sharp force injuries
- Discuss three types of sharp force injuries
- Discuss examination and documentation of sharp force injuries

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 11—NamUs: Resources for Missing and Unidentified Person Cases

Melissa Gregory

Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Utilize the biometric resources provided through NamUs and the University of North Texas Center for Human Identification (UNTCHI)
- Maintain knowledge of the benefits of using the NamUs system
- Demonstrate how to use the NamUs system

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 12—Iowa's State Medical Examiner System: Annual Update and Future Outlook

Dennis Klein, MD

Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Appreciate the importance of standardization in cause of death statements
- Navigate upcoming web portal for death investigation reporting
- Appreciate the need for forensic autopsies when indicated

Your Evaluation

Did the speaker meet the stated objectives? Yes _____ No _____

Did you gain knowledge from this speaker that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

General Evaluation Questions

1. Did you perceive bias or promotion of commercial products in the presentation(s)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please cite example(s):

Overall, this program met my expectations

Agree _____ Disagree _____

2. Please list topics and/or speakers you would like to see at a future IACME Fall Meeting
