

Attendee Survey/Speaker Objectives

Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners Death Investigation Webinar Friday and Saturday, November 6-7, 2020

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Presentation 1 — Primer on Radiation Safety

Presenter: Angela Leek, CHP Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

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

- Recognize the potential routine interactions medical examiners may have with radiation
- Demonstrate basic radiation safety principles
- Understand the types of radiation incidents that could occur (RDD and nuclear detonation)
- Recognize changes to daily practice and resources necessary for fatality management resulting from a radiation related incident

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 — Investigating Explosion Fatalities

Presenter: John Kraemer, MHS, BS, CPM Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

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

- Learn common causes of explosions in Iowa
- Appreciate dangers/hazards of explosion scenes
- Learn methodical approach to evidence collection
- Learn blast in juries associated with fatalities

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 — Toxicology Trends/Best Practices in Forensic Toxicology

Presenter: Sherri Kacinko, PhD Number of CME Hours: 1.00

Speaker Objectives

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

- Understand general guidelines for performing toxicology testing in post-mortem cases and interpreting results
- Explain best practices for collecting and submitting biological samples for toxicology testing
- Understand current trends in drug use pertaining to post-mortem toxicology

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 — Iowa Violent Death Reporting System

Presenter: Lisa Roth Number of CME Hours: .75

Speaker Objectives

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

- Describe the history, purpose and implementation of the Iowa Violent Death Reporting System
- Identify top causes of violent death in Iowa and common contributing factors
- Apply information to prevention and response effort in their respective agencies

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—Pediatric Abuse

Presenter: Joshua Akers, MD Number of CME hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

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

- Recognize common injuries in child abuse
- Understand physiology of child abuse injuries
- Recognize findings that mimic child abuse
- Appreciate the need for full autopsy and thorough investigation

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 6—Motor Vehicle and Pedestrian Fatalities

Presenter: Kelly Kruse, MD, MPH Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives

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

- Describe the prevalence of motor vehicle and pedestrian fatalities
- Recognize common injury patterns seen in motor vehicle and pedestrian fatalities
- Identify pertinent scene findings that will assist in determining cause and manner of death

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—COVID-19 Death Certification

Presenters: Marcus Nashelsky, MD and Robert Anderson, PhD Number of CME Hours: 1.00

Speaker Objectives

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

- Understand how the cause of death should be reported on death certificates
- Enter correct medical information for Parts 1 and 2 of a death certificate.
- Understand the importance of information reported on death certificates.
- Properly report the cause of death when the cause involves COVID-19.
- Improve the accuracy of COVID-19 death certificates.

Your Evaluation

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

Did you gain knowledge from the speakers that you plan to implement? Yes _____ No _____

Presentation 8—Update from the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner

Presenter: 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 timely and accurate completion of investigation reports
- Understand the value of standardized language in death certification
- Prepare for updates and improvements in electronic death reporting

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—ME-101: Death Investigation Basics

Presenters: Kelly Kruse, MD, MPH and Mark Bethel, F-ABMDI Number of CME Hours: 3.0

Speaker Objectives

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

- Understand basic death scene practices
- Identify deaths that come under medical examiner jurisdiction
- Recognize the importance and process of decedent identification
- Complete the Electronic Medical Examiner Report (EMER) ME-1 effectively and efficiently

Your Evaluation

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

Did you gain knowledge from these speakers 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
