Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners
IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo • Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 2022

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
Mark Bethel, F-ABMDI, Jonathan Thompson, MD and Katelyn Bejes, MDI
Number of CME Hours: 3.0

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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 processes of decedent identification
- Complete the Electronic Medical Examiner Reporting process

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 — Search and Recovery of Skeletal Remains from Outdoor Settings
Heather Garvin, PhD, D-ABFA
Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
• Better differentiate human from non-human skeletal remains
• Describe best practices when searching for human remains in outdoor settings
• Identify the unique challenges of an outdoor scene with skeletal remains
• Describe best practices in recovering human skeletal remains

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 —Warming Up Cold Cases — An Introduction to Investigative Genetic Genealogy
Allison Hade, DO
Number of CME Hours: 1.00

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
• Describe what investigative genetic genealogy is
• Identify cases in which investigative genetic genealogy would be useful
• Understand the governmental guidelines around the use of investigative genetic genealogy
• Discus the ethical concerns regarding the use of investigative genetic genealogy

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 —Death in Custody Reporting Act—Federal Reporting Requirements
James Steyee, MAS, PMP
Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
• Understand the state's federal reporting requirements under DCRA and how medical examiners can be partners
• Understand the required reporting elements and types of in-custody and arrest-related deaths that are reportable
• Identify the reporting agency for the state

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—Searching for Family Members
Richard Braley, MS
Number of CME hours: 1.00

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
• Identify appropriate on-line ancestry research tools that will help identify and locate decedents' family members
• Develop strategies for effectively using online ancestry tools
• Be aware of the privacy rules used by the companies who own the software tools

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—Mass Fatalities Planning
A.J. Mumm, CEM
Number of CME Hours: 1.00

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
• Achieve basic understanding of local emergency management purpose and structure
• Explore the Comprehensive Emergency Plan (CEP) framework and development process
• Unpack capabilities, activities, tasks and resources required to successfully manage a mass fatalities incident
• Discuss available resources and opportunities to access additional resources for expanding incidents

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—Shot in the Dark: A Cold Case Homicide in the Digital Age (Banquet presentation)
Pottawattamie County Deputy Ryan Avis, Sergeant-Investigator James Doty, Social Deputy Anthony Kava
Number of CME Hours: 1.50

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
• Understand real-world procedures in a cold case homicide investigation
• Better understand available sources of digital evidence and their impact on death investigations
• Better understand law enforcement investigation processes relating to missing persons investigations
• Identify opportunities for pathological and medical analysis of digital evidence depicting human remains

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—Investigation of Death and Possible Abuse of the Elderly
Michele Catellier, MD
Number of CME Hours: 1.00

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
- Appreciate the concept of ageism and have knowledge to approach the death of an elder with increased objectivity
- Undertake a thorough scene investigation and history as they pertain to elder deaths
- Understand the complexities of retrospective evaluation of the health and disabilities of an elder
- Understand various types of elder abuse

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—Drugs of Abuse and Out of Scope Findings
Carolina Noble, PhD
Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
- Understand the geographical distribution and use trends of drugs of abuse
- Learn of recent identification of novel psychoactive substances in forensic casework
- Know about the process of how drugs of abuse are detected and quantitated in biological specimens
- Know the application of research/experimental results on forensic casework

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—Motor Vehicle Collisions: Breaking Down the Elements
James Kruse, MEI Liaison Officer
Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
- Know the fine details that must be recorded at the scene of a motor vehicle collision
- Know what information must be reported to the county or state medical examiner
- Know what details could be vital in the ME being able to determine the 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 11—Iowa's State Medical Examiner System: Annual Update
Dennis Klein, MD
Number of CME Hours: 1.0

Speaker Objectives
Following participation in this CME activity, participants should be able to:
- Be familiar with new law pertaining to elder abuse
- Appreciate the need to investigate and order autopsies on suspected drug deaths
- Be familiar with process of thorough scene and decedent history documentation
- Be familiar with the terminology and documentation process for in-custody deaths

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):

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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

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