

Hotel Accommodations:

Please make your reservations directly with the Days Hotel.

Hotel Room Price: \$69.00 per Person/\$79.00 Double

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

Phone Number: (304) 765-5055

Fees:

County Medical Examiners & Coroners: \$100.00

Other registrants: 200.00

**Continuing Education Hours (Additional Fee) 5.00
(Medical Personnel Only)**

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

Conference enrollment is limited to the first 200 registrants.

Deadline for Registration: October 1, 2010 (No refunds after this date)

Registration Form:

Are you a serving WV Medical Examiner/Coroner? Yes No

Name: _____

Title: _____ Degree: _____

Email Address: _____

Specialty: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Please mail to:
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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 25-28, 2010 (Monday – Thursday)

Joe Manchin III, Governor

Patsy A. Hardy, Cabinet Secretary

About the Program: The goal of this program is to provide basic training 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 to 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; as well as medical or public safety professionals who currently participate in some aspect of death investigation.

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 through the joint sponsorship of CAMC Health Education and Research Institute and West Virginia State Medical Examiners. The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians: The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute's CME program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute designates this educational activity for a maximum of 22 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: CAMC Health Education and Research Institute is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the WV Nurses Association. WVNA is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The offering is approved for 22 contact hours (PO15-11-10118) WVBPN:01A.

EMT: This program has been approved for 34.5 hours of Continuing Medical Education by WV Office of the Emergency Medical Services under approval number 210277.

Law Enforcement: Approved for 24 hours under the rank of Sergeant.

Funeral Home Directors: Approved for 26.25 hours.

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

- 1) Perform all aspects of effective medicolegal death investigation, and to correlate 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.

Disclosure Statement: CAMC Health Education and Research and joint sponsor will determine administrative responsibility of each organization, including: a. Registration process (WVSME) b. Preparation of materials (e.g. handouts) (WVSME) c. Activity staffing (WVSME) d. Budget management (WVSME) e. Conference facility arrangements (WVSME) f. Planning committee disclosure (provided by CAMC Institute) g. Faculty disclosure (provided by CAMC Institute) h. It is understood that CAMC Institute, Division of Education will manage all educational grants and commercial support sources for the program according to ACCME guidelines and standards for commercial support.

COURSE AGENDA

Day 1 (October 25th) 8:00am to 5:00pm

8:00 am - 9:00 am Medicolegal Statutory Authority

9:00am - 10:00 am Investigation Technologies

10:00 am - 10:15 pm Break

10:15am - 4:30 pm Forensic Pathology/Death Investigation:
Parts: I, II, III and IV

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Question and Answer

Day 2 (October 26th) 8:00am to 5:30pm

8:00 am - 9:00 am Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

9:00 am - 10:00 am Forensic External Postmortem Examination

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:30 am The "Job" Performing Death Investigation

11:30 am - 4:00 pm Principles/Practices of Death Investigation
Parts: I, II and III

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Investigation of Early Childhood Deaths

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Question and Answer

Day 3 (October 27th) 8:00am to 4:30pm

8:00 am - 10:00 am Mass Fatality

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:30 am Postmortem Toxicology

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Completing the Death Certificate

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Writing of Death Investigation Reports

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Break

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Question and Answer

Day 4 (October 28th) 8:00am to 12:00pm: Certification Examination

COURSE FACULTY (in alphabetical order):

Jonathan Arden, M.D. President, Arden Forensics

Postmortem Changes: Time of Death; Sudden Natural Deaths; Investigation of Early Childhood Deaths

John Carson, D.D.S., Chief Dental Examiner; OCME

Mass Fatality

Sgt. Dave Castle, Huntington Police Department
Forensic Investigations Unit Supervisor

Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation

Nabila Haikal, M.D., First Deputy Chief Medical Examiner; OCME

Environment Related Death; Immersion/Drowning Deaths; Fire Related Deaths; Death By Electrocutation; Firearm Injury; Death D/T Explosive Injuries; Sharp Force Deaths; Blunt Force Deaths; Death by Asphyxia; Transportation Deaths

James A. Kaplan, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner; OCME

Forensic External Examination of the Body; "The Job" Overview of the Position of County Medical Examiners; Principles of Death Investigation: Parts I, II & III

James C. Kraner, Ph.D., Chief of Toxicology; OCME

Postmortem Toxicology

Terry Leadbetter
St. Louis

Writing of Death Investigation Reports

Mark Plants, J.D., Kanawha County
WV Prosecuting Attorney

Medicolegal Statutory Authority

Gary Thompson, B.A., WV State Registrar
WVDHHR Bureau for Public Health

Completing the Death Certificate

Greg Young
Kanawha County Sheriff Department

Investigation Technologies