INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS

present the

2015 Annual Training Symposium
hosted by The Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (CCOCME) and the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Dental Medicine

Featuring
Advanced Medicolegal General Conference
“Sheila Dashkow” Forensic Odontology Course
Basic Medicolegal Death Investigation Course

Attendee Registration

July 25 - 30, 2015
Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino

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THE ASSOCIATION

The International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners (IAC&ME) has over 70 years of experience in the presentation of educational seminars for the purpose of assisting Coroners and Medical Examiners and other forensic specialists in the performance of their duties. This commitment is enshrined in the Association’s mission statement, “The International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners is committed to advancing the accurate determination of the cause and the manner of death through the utilization of science, medicine and the law.” This training conference will bring together leaders in medicolegal death investigations to one location for training and education. This Annual Training Conference will be a valuable opportunity to network with Coroners, Medical Examiners, Deputy Medical Examiners and their staff. This is an excellent opportunity to interface with other professionals like yourself.

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Contact us for Group Discounts. Any cancellations after June 1, 2015 will receive 50% refund.

Advanced MDI General Conference
$425 Members $525 Non-members *

Basic MDI Death Course
$295 Members $395 Non-members *

Second Annual “Sheila Dashkow” Forensic Odontology Course
Full Course - $895 Members $995 Non-members *
Part One Only - $395 Members $495 Non-Members *
Part Two Only - $500 Members $595 Non-members *

Those that attended Part One of the Odontology Course in 2014, please contact Nicole Coleman (702) 455-1937 for pricing and payment options. * All non-member attendees will receive a free one year membership.

CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS AND QUESTIONS

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino
129 E. Fremont Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Reservations 800.634.3454

Be sure to ask for the IAC&ME rate using code “GSSIAO3” when making your reservations. Special rate valid until June 26, 2015. Special rate offered will be $59.00 - $119.00 plus taxes and fees per night depending on tower and days reserved.

This training conference will be approved for Nevada POST, ABMDI, CERP and Category 1 – Physician CME credits.
Lynn Riemer  
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“Community Involvement & Nontraditional Revenue Funding”

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Forensic Anthropologist  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory, Quantico, VA  
“Forensic Anthropology at the FBI Laboratory”

Phylip J. Peltier  
District Attorney Investigator - (ret.)  
San Diego, CA  
“The Role of the Investigator in Complex Child Homicides”

Pamela L. Gay RN BS D-ABMDI  
CFN CMI-II  
Coroner, York County Coroner’s Office, York, PA  
“Heroin In York County: An Epidemic”

Claude W. Stabley II, RN BSN D-ABMDI  
Chief Deputy Coroner, York County Coroner’s Office, York, PA  
“Heroin In York County: An Epidemic”

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“Fatal Fire Investigations”

Margaret Warner, PhD  
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“Death Certification in the Coroner’s Role in Public Health”

Sabrina Gast, RN, MSN, F-ABMDI  
Coroner  
York County Coroner’s Office  
Rock Hill, SC  
“CAREing” for Our Families”

Craig Moore  
Independent Forensic Consultant  
Grimsby, Ontario, CANADA  
“An Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis”

Alexander Jason, CSCSA  
Shooting Incident Analyst  
Pinole, CA  
“Shooting Incident Reconstruction: Evidence and Analysis”

Steven Clark, PhD  
Director, Occupational Research and Assessment  
Big Rapids, MI  
“Accreditation & Certification in the Forensic Sciences”

James L. Caruso, MD  
Chief Medical Examiner/Coroner  
Office of the Medical Examiner  
Denver, CO  
“Investigating the Space Shuttle Columbia Mishap and Other Aircraft Crashes”

Robert G. Lowery, Jr.  
Vice President • Missing Children’s Division, National Center of Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) Alexandria, VA  
“Investigating Cases of Long-Term Missing Children as Related to Unidentified Remains of Children”

Kevin O’Conner  
President and Chief Executive Officer, LifeCenter Northwest  
Seattle, WA  
“Introduction to Organ/Tissue Donation”

Lucien C. (Luke) Haag  
Independent Forensic Consultant  
Forensic Science Services, Inc. Carefree, AZ  
“Firearms Evidence for Forensic Pathologists and Death Investigators”
Course Description: Forensic dentistry is the branch of forensic medicine that applies the science of the teeth and their surrounding tissues to criminal and civil law. Forensic odontologists assist police agencies as well as other criminal and government agencies in identifying human remains, estimating dental age, analyzing suspected patterned injury caused by the human dentition and assisting with civil dental litigation.

This new two part course will introduce the dental professional to the fundamentals of forensic odontology through an extensive didactic as well as hands-on laboratory program. The course will cover fundamentals of both disaster victim identification (DVI) as well as daily morgue operation. It will provide training in how to evaluate the unique features of dental radiographs to compare antemortem and postmortem dental records to assist in the identification process.

Lectures will be taught by the IAC&ME members and experienced Forensic Odontologists in subjects such as the autopsy process, medicolegal death investigation and the subspecialty of forensics such as pathology, anthropology, fingerprints, DNA, and toxicology. Topics such as mass fatality management, an overview of the legal process and what role the forensic odontologist plays in these operations will also be discussed. Finally, extensive hands-on workshops in computer-assisted dental identification, computer-assisted bitemark analysis, dental-age estimation and a morgue visit is offered.

Who Should Attend: This course will provide a strong background in forensic odontology for dentists, dental hygienist, other dental professionals as well as forensic pathologists, medicolegal death investigators, forensic anthropologists, attorneys, and other forensic professionals looking to enhance their knowledge of forensic odontology.

Attendees of this Course Will:

- Acquire an in-depth understanding of the methods and techniques used by forensic odontologists.
- Understand the role that forensic odontology plays in mass fatality victim identification.
- Understand the role that forensic odontology plays in medicolegal death investigations.
- Understand the role that forensic odontology plays in the identification and analysis of bitemarks.
- Understand the role that forensic odontology plays in dental-age estimation.
- Use hands-on workshops with teaching specimens and computer software to demonstrate the concepts learned in the lectures.

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New York City  
Deputy Commander DMORT Region 2 HHS
PART 1 - Forensic Odontology
Overview of Forensic Odontology DVI/Morgue Operations
Forensic Disciplines, and the Fundamentals of Dental Identification

DAY ONE - SATURDAY JULY 25, 2015
- Registration
- Introductory Remarks Forensic Odontology
- Medico-legal Investigations
- Autopsy Process
- Anthropology
- Fingerprints/ DNA Toxicology Pathology
- Forensic Odontology

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
The International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners First Annual “Sheila Dashkow” FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY COURSE is being given jointly with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine which is accredited by CERP to provide continuing dental education for dentists, and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CEU activity.

CERP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 40 American Dental Association credits. Participants should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This course has applied to the American Academy of Forensic Sciences for full accreditation towards Fellowship status in the Odontology section.

This course will be approved for Nevada POST credits and ABMDI credits.

DAY TWO - SUNDAY JULY 26, 2015
- Forensic Science and the Identification of American War Dead
- Abuse, Ethics & Professional Responsibility
- Dental Forensic Radiology and Imaging
- Forensic Odontology Daily Operations and DVI
- Dental Age Estimation
- Forensic Odontology Deployment

PART 2 - The Legal System, Criminal Investigation
and Forensic Odontology Workshops

DAY THREE - MONDAY JULY 27, 2015
- Mass Fatality Management
- Dental Identification Software - WinID
- Dental Identification Software - UDIM
- Win ID Workshop
- UDIM Work Shop

DAY FOUR - TUESDAY JULY 28, 2015
- The Legal System and Rules of Evidence
- Fundamentals Of Bitemarks
- Standards In Forensics
- Bitemark Workshop
- Photography Demonstration

DAY FIVE - WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2015
- Dental Age Estimation Workshop
- Board Certification Process
- Opportunities in Forensic Odontology
- Morgue Visit
**Course Description**: This basic course is designed for medicolegal death investigators, and is intended to familiarize them with the operation of a medicolegal death investigation system, and the role of a medicolegal death investigator.

Topics presented will provide a medicolegal investigator a solid foundation. The training provided will give the attendee the basic information and expertise required to conduct death scene investigations as a medicolegal death investigator.

Topics will cover the basic and provides advanced training for those already working in the field.

**Who Should Attend**: medicolegal death investigators, coroners, medical examiners, all levels of health care professionals, law enforcement personnel, forensic technicians, forensic nurses, investigators, detectives, prospectors and emergency medical personnel.

**Curriculum**:
- Overview of Medicolegal Systems
- Ethics
- Cause of Manner of Death
- Death Scene Investigation Protocols
- Identification Processes
- Next of Kin Notification
- Decomposition and Postmortem Artifacts
- Sharp Force Injuries
- Gunshot Wounds
- Blunt Force Trauma
- Drowning & Fire Deaths
- Investigating Autoerotic Deaths
- Child Death Investigations
- Report Writing
- Developing Policies & Procedures
- Resource Management
- Budget Management
- Media Relations
- Mass Fatality Preparedness

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**Welcome Reception**
Sunday, July 26        5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Paid Attendees - Included in registration  
Paid Attendee Guests - $35.00 per person

All paid attendees of the IAC&ME Annual Training Conference and all Breakout Courses are welcome to join us at the welcome reception on Sunday evening. This will be a night of camaraderie for you and your fellow professional associates.

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**Improv Comedy Club**
Date and pricing pending. Check the IAC&ME website for updates!

The Improv Comedy Club at Harrah’s Las Vegas has been voted Best Las Vegas Comedy Club year in and year out. It is the place where you can laugh it up to the funniest and freshest faces in comedy. Each week, three new comedians perform at The Improv Las Vegas, in a show that is always unique and definitely funny.

5:30 pm    Round trip transportation provided from Golden Nugget  
7:00 pm    Show  
10:00 pm    Depart to Golden Nugget

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Welcome to The Hideout, the Golden Nugget’s third floor pool above the Tank! All attendees are welcome to come network poolside on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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**IAC&ME Poolside Party**
Wednesday, July 29        5:30 - 7:30 pm  
Please join us poolside for light food, select bar, and some good old fun!

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**Hospitality “Cabana” Suite**
Tuesday, July 28        5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Thursday, July 30  
Cash bar is available at The Hideout at H20 Bar.

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IAC&ME has more fun in store!  
Please check the IAC&ME website for updates on social events and pricing.
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☐ Your information above will be provided to the exhibitors of the IAC&ME Annual Training Conference and also online in the members only section of the IAC&ME website. Check here if you would like your name and contact information removed from these lists.

Amount Enclosed $ __________

Submit registration and payment in the form of a check to:  
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(or) pay online at www.theiacme.com.

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