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2014 BASIC MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION COURSE

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PROGRAM GUIDE

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners, I would like to welcome you to the 2014 IAC&ME Training Conference, in Las Vegas. This is a very exciting year for the IAC&ME as it’s the first year we are hosting a four day basic Medicolegal death investigation course and our first annual forensic odontology workshop. We have committed to hold these two breakout sessions on an annual basis and are confident they will grow in years to come.

Due to the hard work of our Executive Board and many of our members, the IAC&ME has secured a seat at “the table” in nearly every federal working group that has been formed over the past 3-5 years, giving the IAC&ME an extremely significant voice at the national level. This year I had the honor to be appointed to the National Commission on Forensic Science, which further secures the IAC&ME’s position in the forensic science community. In 2014, the IAC&ME held it’s interim meeting at the American Academy of Forensic Science Meeting in Seattle, Washington. We feel this was very beneficial to the association and look forward to becoming more integrated in the Academy.

I, personally would like to thank the staff of the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner and the hard work they’ve put into this event to make it such a success.

I hope everyone enjoys the conference, and our great city of Las Vegas, and most importantly, please do not forget to network with other attendees and thank the exhibitors for their support.

Respectfully,

John Fudenberg, D-ABMDI
IAC&ME President
Courses on Monday & Tuesday are located in the Augusta Room in the conference center on the 2nd floor.

**Sunday, July 27 - Grand Ballroom**
- Attendee Registration: 4:30 - 6:30 pm
- Exhibitor Meet & Greet: 5:00 - 8:30 pm
- Welcome Reception: 5:00 - 8:30 pm

**Monday, July 28**
- Attendee Registration: 7:00 - 8:00 am
- Exhibit Hall Open: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- IAC&ME Opening: 8:00 - 9:00 am
- Ceremony:
  - Presentation of Colors - LVMPD Honor Guard
  - Invocation - Chaplain Bryan Guiot

**Augusta Room**
- **Michael Murphy**: 9:00 - 9:30 am
  - “Overview of the Coroner/ME System in the USA”
  - “Ethics” 9:30 - 10:15 am
- Break: 10:15 - 10:30 am
- **John Fudenberg**: 10:30 - 11:30 am
  - “Cause and Manner of Death”
- Lunch Break: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- **David Mills**: 1:00 - 2:15 pm
  - “Death Scene Investigation: Roles & Responsibilities”
- **William Gazza**: 2:15 - 3:15 pm
  - “Positive Identification/Scientific Methods/Unidentified Decedents”
Courses on Wednesday & Thursday are located in the Grand Ballroom in the Casino on the 1st floor.

**AGENDA**

Break 3:15 - 3:30 pm

_William Gazza cont..._ 3:30 - 4:30 pm

“Positive Identification/Scientific Methods/Unidentified Decedents”

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**Tuesday, July 29 - Augusta Room**

David Mills 8:00 - 9:00 am

“Next of Kin, Locating & Notifying”

_William Gazza_ 9:00 - 10:00 am

“Decomposition and Postmortem Artifacts”

Break 10:00 - 10:15 am

_Dr. John Lucas_ 10:15 - 11:15 am

“Sharp Force Injuries”

_Dr. Steve Cina_ 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

“Gunshot Wounds”

Lunch Break 12:15 - 1:30 pm

_Dr. James Caruso_

- “Blunt Force Trauma” 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- “Drowning & Fire Deaths“ 2:30 - 3:15 pm
AGENDA

Break 3:15 - 3:30 pm

Dr. Steve Cina 3:30 - 4:15 pm
- “Investigating the Auto Erotic Death Scene”
- “Forensic Jeopardy” 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, July 30 - Grand Ballroom

Dr. Keith Pinckard
- “Natural and Undetermined Deaths” 8:00 - 9:00 am
- “Accidental Deaths” 9:00 - 10:00 am

Break 10:00 - 10:15 am

Dr. Gary Telgenhoff 10:15 - 11:00 am
“Suicides”

Dr. Evan Matshes
“Homicides” 11:00 am - 1:15 pm
Lunch Break 11:30 am - 12:45 pm

David Mills 1:15 - 2:00 pm
“Report Writing”

Break 2:00 - 2:15 pm

Michael Murphy 2:15 - 3:15 pm
“Media Relations”

Frank DePaolo 3:15 - 5:00 pm
“Mass Fatality Preparedness”

IAC&ME Poolside Party 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Location: The Hideout Pool

Courses on Monday & Tuesday are located in the Augusta Room in the conference center on the 2nd floor.
**Thursday, July 31 - Grand Ballroom**

**Julie Howe**
- “Child Death Investigation” 8:00 - 9:45 am
- “Doll Reenactments” 10:00 - 11:00 am

**Break** 9:45 - 10:00 am

**John Fudenberg**
“Developing Policies & Procedures” 11:00 - 11:30 am

**Lunch Break** 11:30 am - 12:45 pm

**John Fudenberg**
“Resource Management / Equipment & Personnel” 12:45 - 1:15 pm

**Kevin O’Connor**
“Organ and Tissue Donation” 1:15 - 1:45 pm

**John Fudenberg**
“Budget Management/Grant Opportunities” 1:45 - 2:15 pm

**Break** 2:15 - 2:30 pm

**Frank DePaolo**
“Advanced Unidentified Processing” 2:30 - 3:15 pm

**Break** 3:15 - 3:30 pm

**John Fudenberg**
“National Level Processes Relating to the Medicolegal Profession” 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Presenters

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*Welcome Reception*
Sunday, July 27 5:00 - 8:00 pm
All paid attendees of the IAC&ME 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.

*Improv Comedy Club*
Monday, July 28
$39.00 per person

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

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.

*Hospitality “Cabana” Suite*
Tuesday, July 29 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 31 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Cash bar is available at The Hideout at H2O Bar.

*IAC&ME Poolside Party*
Wednesday, July 30 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Please join us poolside for light food, select bar, and some good old fun!
Many factors have contributed to these remarkable changes, but at the core of our continued success together is a strong commitment and collaboration between the leaders of Nevada Donor Network and the Clark County Office of the Coroner and Medical Examiner. This dedication led to the creation of a new position, the Nevada Donor Network Coroner Liaison, an OPO staff member who is integrated into the important work that takes place every day at the CCOCME.

“Two remarkable organizations who share a common goal; helping others give the gift of life so hope can rise up from grief and sorrow.” Dr. Michael Murphy, Clark County Coroner