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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
Saturday, July 26

Board Meeting 12:00 - 4:00 pm
   Location: Merion Room
   2nd Floor Conference Area

Sunday, July 27

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
   Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner

Dr. Henry C. Lee 9:00 - 12:00 pm
   “Pattern Evidence on Human Body”

Break 10:30 - 10:45 am
Break 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Jonathan Lucas 1:30 - 3:00 pm
   “Injuries and Hemorrhage: Understanding Anatomy & Blood Loss”
All courses are held in the Grand Ballroom on the 1st Floor unless otherwise noted.

**AGENDA**

**Monday, July 28 continued...**

Break 3:00 - 3:15 pm

**Dr. Edward Mazuchowski** 3:15 - 4:30 pm
“Forensic Radiology”

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Stephen Cina 1:15 - 2:30 pm
“Asphyxia, Sex Crimes, and ID of Human Remains”

Break 2:30 - 2:45 pm

Angi Christensen 2:45 - 4:30 pm
“Forensic Anthropology “

Wednesday, July 30

Attendee Registration 7:00 - 8:00 am

Case Studies 8:00 - 12:00 pm
- M.B. McGee, MD
  • The Case of the Missing Lady in the River
- David Kintz, Jr
  • Murder on a Mountain Drive
- E. Hunt Scheuerman, MD
  • Unusual Asphyxia Cases
- Lydia Judge-Kronis
  • Minimally Invasive Autopsy – An Assistant’s Approach
- John Fudenberg
  • NCFS/SWGMDI & Federal Issue Updates

Break 12:00 - 1:00 pm

General Membership Meeting 1:00 - 4:00 pm

IAC&ME Poolside Party 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Location: The Hideout Pool
Thursday, July 31

Attendee Registration  7:00 - 8:00 am

P. Michael Murphy  8:00 - 9:30 am
“Victim or Victor: Maintain Control in Stress Filled Life”

Break  9:30 - 9:45 am

Dr. Evan Matshes  9:45 - 11:30 am
“Infant Homicide Investigations / Infant Case Studies”

Break  11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Michele Stuart  1:00 - 4:30 pm
“Internet Profiling & Intelligence Gathering”

Thank you...

The IAC&ME would like to thank the Nevada Donor Network for sponsoring this Annual Conference. A special thank you to all the exhibitors for attending and supporting this event.

A special THANK YOU to the Clark County Office of the Coroner/ Medical Examiner for all the time and hard work that went into planning and hosting the Annual Training Conference.

Please be sure to thank all of the volunteers for giving their time and talents to IAC&ME.
**PRESENTERS**

**Dr. Henry C. Lee**  
Distinguished Chair Professor, University New Haven  
“Pattern Evidence on Human Body”  
Dr. Henry C. Lee is one of the world’s foremost forensic scientists. His work has made him a landmark in modern-day forensic sciences. He has been a prominent player in many of the most challenging cases of the last 50 years. Dr. Lee has worked with law enforcement agencies form 46 countries in helping to solve more than 8000 cases. Dr. Lee’s testimony figured prominently in the O. J. Simpson, Jason Williams, Peterson, and Kennedy Smith trials, and in convictions of the “Woodchipper” murderer as well as thousands of other murder cases. He has assisted local and state police in their investigations of other famous crimes, such as the murder of JonBenét Ramsey in Boulder, Colorado, the 1993 suicide of White House Counsel Vincent Foster, kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart, death of Chandra Levy and the reinvestigation of the Kennedy assassination.

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Paid Attendees - Included in Registration
Sunday, July 27 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Guests $35.00 per person
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