

# 2017 IAC & ME

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CORONERS & MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Present the

## **2017 Annual Training Symposium**

Hosted by

**The Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (CCOCME)**

**JULY 23-28, 2017 • LAS VEGAS, NV**

**Golden Nugget Hotel**

# **Attendee Registration**



## THE ASSOCIATION

The International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners (IAC&ME) has over 80 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 symposium will bring together leaders in medicolegal death investigations to one location for training and education. This Annual Training Symposium 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.

## IAC&ME OFFICERS



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## REGISTRATION FEES

Contact us for group discounts. Any cancellations after June 1, 2017 will receive a 50% refund. \* **All non-member attendees will receive a free one year membership.**

### Advanced Medicolegal General Symposium

\$425 Members

\$525 Non-members \*

### Basic Medicolegal Death Investigation (MDI) Course

\$295 Members

\$395 Non-members \*

## SYMPOSIUM RESERVATIONS AND QUESTIONS

### IAC&ME Corporate Office

1704 Pinto Lane

Las Vegas, NV 89106

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[www.theiacme.com](http://www.theiacme.com)

## SYMPOSIUM LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

### Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino

129 East Fremont Street

Las Vegas, NV 89101

(800) 331-5731

<http://www.goldennugget.com/LasVegas/>

**As low as \$52 per night plus 12% tax and discounted resort fee of \$15 plus 12% tax.**

Ask for the IAC&ME discount symposium rate using code GSACM17. Be sure to secure your reservations as soon as possible. This rate is available through June 28, 2017 or until this reserved block of rooms fill to capacity.

# GENERAL AGENDA

The Basic MDI Course and Advanced Course will be held in the same location on Monday and Thursday in the Grand Ballroom. Basic MDI Course classes and registration will be held in the Pebble Beach room on the 2nd floor of the conference center unless otherwise noted. All Advanced Course classes and registration will be held in the Grand Ballroom on the 1st floor unless otherwise noted. Please note all attendees are on their own for all meals.

## **SATURDAY, JULY 22**

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Basic MDI Course Registration

## **SUNDAY, JULY 23**

- 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Basic MDI Course
- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Accreditation Workshop
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Advanced Course Registration
- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open and Welcome Reception  
*All Attendees Invited*

## **MONDAY, JULY 24**

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Advanced Course Registration
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am IAC&ME Opening Ceremonies
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Basic MDI Course and Advanced Course
- 7:15 - 10:30 pm IAC&ME Group Outing  
Comedy Night at  
The Laugh Factory

## **TUESDAY, JULY 25**

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Basic MDI Course
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Advanced Course
- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm IAC&ME Pool Side Party  
Location: The Hideout at the Pool  
3rd level

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Basic MDI Course
- 8:00 am - 11:30 am Advanced Course
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm General Membership Meeting

## **THURSDAY, JULY 27**

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Basic MDI Course and Advanced Course

## **FRIDAY, JULY 28**

- 7:30 am ABMDI Exam  
Pre-register at [www.abmdi.org](http://www.abmdi.org)



# ADVANCED MEDICOLEGAL GENERAL SYMPOSIUM

Presented by the IAC&ME and hosted by  
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**Monday – Thursday**  
**July 24 – 27, 2017**  
**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**ABMDI and POST Credits Available**  
**ABMDI Test Available**  
**Friday, July 28, 2017**  
*AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup> Approved*

**\$425 Members**  
**\$525 Non-members**

## Course Description

The Advanced Medicolegal General Symposium is designed to provide Medicolegal professionals and those in positions relating to Medicolegal death investigation an in depth view and study of more advanced concepts.

Topics presented will provide attendees with a variety of comprehensive details areas of learning. These presentations will focus on foundational advanced death investigative theories and introduce new emerging trends.

The Advanced and Basic MDI Breakout Course will be approved for Nevada Post, ABMDI, and *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>*.

## 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
- Emergency Medical Personnel

## Curriculum

- New Trends in Substance Abuse
- Internet Profiling
- Mass Fatality Incidents Media Relation
- High Profile Cases
- Organ/Tissue Donation Missing Persons Services  
NCMEC Services
- Psychological Autopsies
- Electronic Control Devices

Those who register for this course will be invited to the opening ceremony and all social events. Please review the IAC&ME website for agendas and more information. [www.theiacme.com](http://www.theiacme.com)

# ADVANCED MEDICOLEGAL GENERAL COURSE



**Dr Kevin Gilmartin PhD**  
Gilmartin, Harris and Associates  
Tucson, AZ  
*Emotional Survival Training*

Dr. Gilmartin is a principal in Gilmartin, Harris and Associates, a behavioral sciences/management consulting company specializing in public safety personnel well-being and emotional survival. He is the author of *Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement: A Guide for Officers and Their*

*Families*. He previously spent 20 years working in law enforcement in Tucson, Arizona. During his tenure he supervised the Hostage Negotiations Team and the Behavioral Sciences Unit. He is guest instructor at the FBI Academy's Law Enforcement Executive Development Institute. He holds a doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Arizona and is a licensed psychologist in the State of Arizona. He is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and resides in Tucson, Arizona and Salem, Oregon.



**Lynn Riemer**  
President, ACT on Drugs, Inc  
Thornton, CO  
*New Trends in Substance Abuse: street drugs and clinical findings in substance abuse*



**Barbara Butcher, RPA, MPH**  
Principal, Barbara F. Butcher  
Associated, Ltd.  
New York City, NY  
*Advanced Techniques in Medicolegal Death Investigation*



**Stephen J. Cina, MD**  
Cina and Cina Forensic Consulting  
Loveland, CO  
*Forensic Jeopardy*



**Demetra Garvin, Pharm.D., F-ABFT**  
ForensicScienceNetwork.com  
Columbia, SC  
*It's a Grab Bag - Case Studies in Forensic Toxicology*



**James L. Caruso, MD**  
Chief Medical Examiner/Coroner  
Office of the Medical Examiner  
Denver, CO  
*Wilderness Deaths*



**Tracey Corey**  
Kentucky Chief Medical Examiner  
Retired, and Consultant Pathologist,  
FBI BAU  
Louisville, KY and Ocala, FL  
*Medicolegal Death Investigation*



**Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI**  
Senior Forensic Investigator  
Center for Forensic Sciences  
Office of the Medical Examiner  
Syracuse, NY  
*Medicolegal Death Scene Investigation - A Path Forward "A National Dialogue"*



**Michelle Rippy, MFS**  
Death Investigator  
Disaster Mortuary Operational  
Response Team  
Hayward, CA  
*Case Presentation*



**Michèle Stuart**  
Instructor  
JAG Investigations, Inc  
Gilbert, AZ  
*The Use of Social Media And Open Sources in Investigations*



**Jonathan Lucas, MD**  
Chief Deputy Medical Examiner  
San Diego County  
San Diego, CA



**Bruce Lyle**  
Assistant Chief Deputy Coroner  
Orange County Sheriff's Department  
Santa Ana, CA  
*What's the Manner?*

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## **ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

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## **DISCLOSURE**

It is the policy of University Medical Center of Southern Nevada to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its individually sponsored or jointly sponsored educational programs. John Fudenberg, Paul Parker, Barbara Butcher, Dr. Lisa Gavin, Dr. Steve Cina, Dr. James Caruso, Dr. Jonathan Lucas, Julie Howe, David Mills, Dr. Angi Christensen, Jennifer Snippen, Ron Skolek, Felicia Borla, Brian Elias, Lynn Riemer, Dr. Tracey Corey, Brian Ehret, Michele Stuart, Michelle Rippey, Demetra Garvin, Dr. Kevin Gilmartin and Bruce Lyle have stated they have nothing to disclose. The IAC&ME Planning Committee: John Fudenberg, Nicole Charlton and Jennifer Thornton have stated they have nothing to disclose.



## BREAKOUT COURSE

# BASIC MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION (MDI) COURSE

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**Sunday – Thursday**  
**July 23 – 27, 2017**  
**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**ABMDI and POST Credits Available**  
**ABMDI Test Available**  
**Friday, July 28, 2017**  
*AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup> Approved*

**\$295 Members**  
**\$395 Non-members**

### Course Description

This Basic MDI 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.

The Advanced MDI and Basic MDI Breakout Courses will be approved for Nevada Post, ABMDI, and *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>*.

### Who Should Attend

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- Investigators
- Detectives
- Prospectors
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### 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

This course is considered a formal breakout session of the IAC&ME Annual Training Symposium. Those who register for this course will be invited to the opening ceremony and all social events. Please review the IAC&ME website for agendas and more information. [www.theiacme.com](http://www.theiacme.com)

# BASIC MDI COURSE



**John Fudenberg**  
Coroner, Clark County Office of the  
Coroner/Medical Examiner  
Las Vegas, NV  
*Overview of the Coroner/ME System*



**Barbara Butcher, RPA, MPH**  
Principal, Barbara F. Butcher  
Associated, Ltd.  
New York City, NY  
*Death Scene Investigations: Roles &  
Responsibilities, Sexual Orientation & Gender*



**James L. Caruso, MD**  
Chief Medical Examiner/Coroner  
Office of the Medical Examiner  
Denver, CO  
*Accidental Deaths, Drowning Deaths, Fire  
Deaths*



**Angi M. Christensen, PhD, D-ABFA**  
Forensic Anthropologist  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
Laboratory  
Quantico, VA  
*Forensic Anthropology at the FBI Laboratory*



**Felicia Borla**  
Coroner Investigator  
Clark County Office of the Coroner/  
Medical Examiner  
Las Vegas, NV  
*Fingerprints*



**Lisa Gavin, MD, MPH**  
Medical Examiner  
Clark County Office of the Coroner/  
Medical Examiner  
Las Vegas, NV  
*Anatomy & Medical Terminology, Natural &  
Undetermined Deaths*



**Stephen J. Cina, MD**  
Cina and Cina Forensic Consulting  
Loveland, CO  
*Homicides/Gunshot Wounds*



**Jonathan Lucas, MD**  
Chief Deputy Medical Examiner  
San Diego County  
San Diego, CA  
*Suicides, Sharp Force Injuries*



**Julie Howe, MBA, D-ABMDI**  
Instructor, Health Informatics and  
Information Management  
Doisy College of Health Sciences  
Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, MO  
*Child Death Investigation, Doll Reinactment*



**David Mills, F-ABMDI**  
Coroner Investigative  
Forensic Supervisor  
Clark County Office of the Coroner/  
Medical Examiner  
Las Vegas, NV  
*Locating Next of Kin*



**Brian Elias, F-ABMDI**  
Captain, Operations Bureau  
County of Los Angeles, Department  
of Medical Examiner - Coroner  
Los Angeles, CA  
*High Profile Related Deaths*



**Paul Parker, D-ABMDI**  
Assistant Coroner  
Clark County Office of the Coroner/  
Medical Examiner  
Las Vegas, NV  
*Ethics, Report Writing, Death Notification,  
Medical Records*



**Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI**  
Senior Forensic Investigator  
Center for Forensic Sciences  
Office of the Medical Examiner  
Syracuse, NY  
*Blunt Force Trauma*



**Bruce Lyle**  
Assistant Chief Deputy Coroner  
Orange County Sheriff's Department  
Santa Ana, CA  
*Manner of Death Classification*



**Jennifer R. Snippen MA RN F-ABMDI**  
Medicolegal Death Investigator/  
Educator  
Albany, OR  
*Practical Photography in Death Investigation*



**Ron Skolek**  
Director of Hospital Development  
Gift of Hope  
Chicago, IL  
*Organ Donation*



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# SOCIAL EVENTS

## **\*Welcome Reception\***

Sunday, July 23, 2017 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 Symposium and the Breakout Course 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.

## **\*Comedy Night @ The Laugh Factory\***

Monday, July 24, 2017  
\$55.00 per person

The Laugh Factory brings an amazing, one-of-a-kind brand of comedy not only to the Tropicana entertainment lineup, but also to the Vegas Strip. The Laugh Factory is full of the hottest comedians in the business – many are superstars from the big screen, others are up-and-coming Las Vegas comedians. Regardless of who is performing, the one thing we know for sure is that you will be rolling on the floor with laughter.

7:15 pm Round trip transportation  
provided from the Golden Nugget  
8:30 pm Show Time  
10:30 pm Return to Golden Nugget

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



## **\*IAC&ME Pool Side Party\***

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Please join us pool side for light food, select bar, and some good old fun!

## **\*Hospitality Cabana Suite\***

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Thursday, July 27, 2017

Cash bar is available at The Hideout at H<sub>2</sub>O Bar.

**IAC&ME has more fun in store!**  
**Please check the IAC&ME website for updates on social events and pricing.**

**[www.theiacme.com](http://www.theiacme.com)**

ARE YOU  
READY FOR  
ACCREDITATION?

# — ACCREDITATION — W O R K S H O P

**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

**9:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Presented by Steve Clark, PhD**

Registered Attendee: Complimentary  
Non-Registered Attendee: \$100

On January 30, 2015, the Department of Justice's National Commission on Forensic Science (NCFS) published a recommendation that all Medicolegal offices become accredited by the end of the year 2020.

## **ARE YOU READY?**

**This class will give you an in-depth view on the IAC&ME's accreditation process to aid you in preparing to become accredited or to become an auditor.**



**Steve Clark, PhD**  
President  
Occupational Research and  
Assessment  
Big Rapids, MI

Dr. Clark is a nationally recognized occupational standards, assessment and curriculum developer, who has worked with various private and public sector agencies for over twenty-five years. He has directed national projects for both the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). Most notably the CDC's National Sudden Infant Death Investigation Project and the NIJ's National Death Scene Guidelines Project and is the former chair of the NIJ's Scientific Working Group subcommittee on Death Scene Investigation and former member of the

National Forensic Science Commission. He serves as the Research and Development Director for the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME), where he manages and trains inspectors for NAME's national accreditation program. Dr. Clark serves as an accreditation consultant to the International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners (IAC&ME), the certification and testing director for the: American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigation (ABMDI), the Board of Forensic Document Examiners (BFDE) and the American Board of Forensic Odontologists (ABFO). In addition, he serves as the national system administrator for NamUs.gov, and his company ORAINC created and operates the largest integrated web-based ME/C operations management software - mdilog.com.





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### Accreditation Workshop

- Registered Attendee *Complimentary*
- \$100 Non-Registered Attendee

### Social Events

Please see the IAC&ME website for updates on social events and registration. [www.theiacme.com](http://www.theiacme.com)

### IAC&ME Group Outing Comedy Night @ The Laugh Factory

- \$55 per person  
Qty \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_

\*All non-members will receive a free one-year membership. IAC&ME MEMBERSHIP:  
Go to [www.theiacme.com](http://www.theiacme.com) for complete membership information and applications or call (702) 455-1937.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Your information above will be provided to the exhibitors of the IAC&ME Annual Training Symposium 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:  
IAC&ME • 1704 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106  
(or) pay online at [www.theiacme.com](http://www.theiacme.com).

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