

New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners
Fall 2015 Conference
Friday, September 18 – Sunday, September 20, 2015
Woodcliff Conference Center, Fairport, NY

**“DECOMPOSITION AND ANTHROPOLOGY:
UNIQUE RELATIONSHIPS AND CHALLENGES”**

Friday, September 18, 2015

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	NEW YORK STATE BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS) Introduction

Saturday, September 19, 2015

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome – President Scott Schmidt
8:15 am – 10:15 am	"Decomposition Talk" Part I – Hal Brown
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	"Decomposition Talk" Part II – Hal Brown
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	"How Decomp Hinders the Post Mortem Exam" – Jennifer Forsythe, MD
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Accreditation Committee Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	"Research Projects at the University of Tennessee" – Dawnie Steadman, PhD
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	"Case Studies" – Jennifer Forsythe, MD
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 5:45 pm	"Gunshot Wound to the Head: How Can There Be Viewing?" – Dennis Daulton
5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Break
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Cocktail Hour
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner / Business Meeting / Presentation "The Swamp Lady - A Cold Case File" Jennifer Prutsman-Pfeiffer, PhD
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite

Sunday, September 20, 2015

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am	"Best Practices for Investigating Deaths Where Bone is Encountered" – Jennifer Prutsman-Pfeiffer, PhD
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break and HOTEL CHECK OUT
10:30 am – 11:30 am	"The Body Farm at the University of Tennessee" – Dawnie Steadman, PhD
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	"Jane, John, Fido, or Bambi? Differentiating Human from Non-Human Skeletal Remains" – Elizabeth DiGangi, PhD

NYSACCME Credits: 16.5

AAFP approved credits: 16.5 AAFP Prescribed Credits

ABMDI will accept AAFP Prescribed Credits

NYSDOH approved Funeral Director credits: 11 CEUs

Updated: 08/30/15 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Speaker's Abridge Biographies

Hal G. Brown, Deputy Director (Ret.), Office of the Medical Examiner, State of Delaware
Dennis Daulton, Licensed Funeral Director, Embalming Technician for Dodge Chemical Company,
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Elizabeth DiGangi, PhD, Biological Anthropologist, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
Jennifer Forsythe, MD, Forensic Pathologist, Little Rock Medical Examiner's Office, Little Rock, AR
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