

New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners  
Spring 2017 Conference  
Friday, March 17, 2017 – Sunday, March 19, 2017  
Genesee Grand Hotel, Syracuse, NY

**“Medicolegal Death Investigation”**

**Friday, March 17, 2017**

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm                      NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**

7:00 am – 8:00 am                      **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 am – 8:15 am                      Welcome – **President Scott Schmidt**

8:15 am – 8:45 am                      "Status Report -- NY Violent Death Reporting System" –  
**Kitty Gelberg, PhD, MPH**

8:45 am – 10:00am                      “Staged Death Scenes” – **Mary I. Jumbelic, MD**

10:00 am – 10:30 am                      **Break**

10:30 am – 12:30 pm                      “Pediatric Trauma Deaths – Determining Accident from Homicide” –  
**Deborah G. Johnson, MD**

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm                      **Lunch and Accreditation Committee Meeting**

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm                      "Special Investigations: Using NamUS to Solve Cold Cases and  
Native American Death Investigation” –  
**Ronald A. Brunelli, F-ABMDI**

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm                      **Break**

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm                      "Death Investigation and Primum Non Nocere”–  
**Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI and Nessa Vercillo**

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm                      **Break**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm                      **Cocktail Hour**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm                      Dinner / Business Meeting/ Presentation  
“Autopsy – The Gold Standard, or Is It Made of Lead?”  
**Erik K. Mitchell, MD**

9:00 pm – 12:00 am                      **Hospitality Suite**

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 am –9:30am	"Medicolegal Death Investigation – Every Scene, Every Time" – <b>Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI</b>
9:30am – 10:30 am	<b>Mock Scene / Hotel Checkout &amp; Break</b>
10:30 am –12:30 pm	“Post Scene Postmortem and Case Potpourri” – <b>Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI; Deborah G. Johnson, MD;</b> <b>Dianne R. Vertes, MD, PhD</b>

**NYSACCME Credits: 12.25**

**AAFP approved credits: 12.25 AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**ABMDI will accept AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**NYSDOH approved Funeral Director credits: 5 CEUs**

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**Speakers Abridged Biographies**

Ronald A. Brunelli, F-ABMDI, Forensic Investigator II, Onondaga County MEO, Syracuse, NY  
Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI, Secretary, ABMDI Board, Senior Forensic Investigator, Onondaga County MEO, Syracuse, NY

Kitty Gelberg, PhD, MPH, Director, Bureau of Occ Health & Injury Prevention, Albany, NY  
Deborah G. Johnson, MD, MS, President and Forensic Pathologist, Pikes Peak Forensics, PC, Canon City, CO

Mary I. Jumbelic, MD, Chief Medical Examiner (Ret.), Onondaga County MEO, Syracuse, NY  
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Nessa Vercillo, CTBS, Chair, Advisory Board, CNY Eye & Tissue Bank; Certified Tissue Banking Specialist, former Crisis Intervention Counselor, Onondaga County MEO, Syracuse, NY  
Dianne R. Vertes, MD, PhD, Forensic Pathologist, Erieville, NY

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