

**New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners  
Fall 2016 Conference  
Friday, September 16 – Sunday, September 18, 2016  
Holiday Valley Mountain Resort and Conference Center, Ellicottville, NY**

**“Legal Issues Facing the Coroner/Medical Examiner”**

**Friday, September 16, 2016**

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

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**

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                      "Working Within the System" – **Paulette Sutton**

10:15 am – 10:30 am                      **Break**

10:30 am – 11:30 am                      "Your Role & Legal Duties"– **Gregory Oakes, JD**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm                      "Heroin Epidemic Issues" – **George Behonick, PhD**

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

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm                      "Legalities of Organ/Tissue Donation" – **Jason Bridge**

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

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm                      "A Judge's Expectations" – **Hon. Donald Todd**

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

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

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm                      Dinner / Business Meeting / Presentation  
"A Case of Mis-identification"  
**Raymond Miller, DDS**

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

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 am – 10:00 am	"Legal Obstacles for the ME/Coroner" – <b>Jennifer Forsyth, MD</b>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break and HOTEL CHECK OUT</b>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	"Professional/Personal Challenges" – <b>Richard Callery, MD</b>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	"Who/What is the NYS Justice Center?" – <b>William Connell</b>

**NYSACCME Credits: 12.5**

**AAFP approved credits: pending approval for AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**ABMDI will accept AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**NYSDOH approved Funeral Director Credits: pending approval for CEUs**

Updated: 06/01/16 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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**Speaker's Abridge Biographies**

George Behonick, PhD, Chief Toxicologist, AIT Laboratories, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Jason Bridge, Vice President of Eye and Tissue Services, UNYTS, Buffalo, NY  
Richard Callery, MD, Chief Medical Examiner (Ret.), State of Delaware  
William Connell, Investigator, NYS Justice Center, Region 3, Rochester, NY  
Jennifer Forsythe, MD, Forensic Pathologist, Little Rock Medical Examiner's Office, Little Rock, AR  
Raymond Miller, DDS, Forensic Odontologist, DMORT 2, Professor of Dentistry at University of Buffalo, Lancaster, NY  
Gregory Oakes, JD, Oswego County District Attorney, Coroner, Oswego, NY  
Paulette Sutton, MS, MT (ASCP), CLS, Ret. Assistant Director of Forensic Services, Regional Forensic Center in Memphis, Tennessee  
Hon. Donald Todd, Oswego County Court Judge, Oswego, NY

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