

New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners
September 2024 Conference
Friday, September 20-Sunday, September 22, 2024
Lake Ontario Conference Center, Oswego, New York

“Working With Your Donation Agencies”

Friday, September 20, 2024

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

Saturday, September 21, 2024

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

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

8:15 am – 8:45 am “Connect for Purpose: Organ Donation-A Case Study which transformed her family tragedy into a Second chance for life for other families in need of an organ transplant.
Donna Dunn-Volunteer; Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network

8:45 am – 9:45 am “Hospital Regulations Surrounding Donation for Hospital Staff and Funeral Directors”
Angela Hadfield, MS-Director Hospital Liaisons for Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network

9:45 am – 10:15 am “Understanding Family Conversations Surrounding Donation: A Case Study”
Alyssa Sartone-Designated Requester/Recovery Technician with MTF Biologics

10:15 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 am – 11:30 am “Understanding Clinical Procurement of Organs and Tissues”
Joan Burke, Licensed Funeral Director-Director Placental Recovery Program for MTF Biologics

11:30 am – 12:30 pm “Tissue Forms and Applications”
Alyssa Sartone-Designated Requester/Recovery Technician with MTF Biologics

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

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm “The Process of Recovering Brain Tissue for Autism Research”
Carolyn Hare-Director of Procurement for Autism Brain Net

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **BREAK**

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	“Reconstruction of Organ/Tissue Donors” Jack Attfield, Licensed Funeral Director-Connect Life
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	“Funeral Director Best Practices for Supporting a Donation Case” John Dorlan, Licensed Funeral Director
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	BREAK
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Hour
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner / Business Meeting /Elections/Presentation “Connect to Purpose: A Case Study” Lauralee Brown-Regional Director Communications MTF Biologics
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	After-Dinner Social

Sunday, September 22, 2024

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am	“Heart Recovery for Valvular Transplantation” Erik Mitchell, MD-Former Chief ME Onondaga County, NY and Douglas County, Kansas
9:00 am – 10:00 am	“Donate Life Is Not Just A Phrase But A Life-Saving Movement” Aisha Tator-Executive Director of Donate Life
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break & Hotel Checkout
10:30 am – 11:30 am	“Relationships Between Funeral Directors and Organ/Tissue Recovery Agencies” Jack Attfield, Licensed Funeral Director-Connect Life
11:30 am – 12:30 am	“The Art of Cremation-Human and Non-Human” Scott Schmidt, Licensed Funeral Director/Owner: Pets in Peaceful Rest Pet Crematory & Memorial Center

NYSACCME Credits: 12.75
ABMDI Credits: TBD/Pending
NYSDOH Funeral Director Credits: TBD/Pending

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