

IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo

Friday-Saturday, November 20-21, 2015 • West Des Moines Marriott

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If you prefer, you can register and pay online by visiting the Fall Meeting section of www.iacountyme.org

Name _____ Professional Title _____

Clinic/Office _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Fees

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| Physician member | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$250 | MEI or Associate member | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$175 |
| Physician non-member | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$375 | MEI or Associate non-member | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$300 |
| Student/resident | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100 | | | |

Friday evening's reception and dinner are complimentary for registrants; guests are welcome to attend at a fee of \$65 each.

Do you plan to attend the Friday evening dinner? Yes No Vegetarian

Number of guests for Friday evening reception and dinner @ \$65 each _____ Vegetarian

ME-101 is an optional course taught by staff of IOSME. It is free for meeting registrants. The insert included with this brochure lists course details. Do you plan to attend ME-101? Yes No

How to Register

Complete this form and mail it with your check to: Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners, PO Box 554, Altoona, IA 50009. Please register by **November 7, 2015**. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for registrations received after November 7. Payment by check only when registering by mail. You can register online and pay via credit card by visiting the Fall Meeting section of www.iacountyme.org.

Hotel Information

For hotel reservations, phone the West Des Moines Marriott at 866.202.9771 by **October 29, 2015** and request the IACME rate of \$99. The West Des Moines Marriott is located at 1250 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines.

Special Needs

If you need auxiliary aids or services identified with the Americans with Disabilities Act, let us know. Layered clothing is recommended for temperature variations.

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The Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners Fall Meeting and Education Expo is the premier education event for death investigation professionals in Iowa.

Attendees at the IACME Fall Meeting are medical examiners, deputy examiners, investigators, law enforcement officers, attorneys, physicians, nurses, dentists, funeral directors, public officials and other allied health professionals with an interest in the work of IACME.

The annual Fall Meeting and Education Expo demonstrates IACME's dedication to promoting the highest professional standards for county medical examiners and its commitment to providing educational opportunities for all death investigators.

Wi-Fi available at meeting

Wi-Fi wireless Internet will be available in the meeting rooms at the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo. Attendees with laptops will be able to access the online presentation materials by using their passwords.

Meeting materials

Speaker presentation materials will be posted online one week prior to the conference for those registered to access and print. Registrants will be provided a password with their registration confirmation. Speakers whose materials are not made available online prior to the meeting will provide copies at the meeting.

The presence of any vendor at the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo does not imply IACME endorsement.

Our speakers and topics

Victim Accounting following Transportation Disasters

Elias Kontanis, PhD is coordinator of medico legal operations for the National Transportation Safety Board's Transportation Disaster Assistance Division. He will discuss victim recovery and identification following transportation accidents.

EDRS: A Year in Review and Looking Forward

Melissa Bird is Chief of the Bureau of Health Statistics and is part of the IDPH team that oversees the Electronic Death Registry System (EDRS). She will discuss implementation of EDRS, including its challenges for Iowa MEs and MEIs.

Explosions: ATF Investigations and a Case Study

Robert Carlson is a Special Agent Certified Explosives Specialist with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). He will discuss types of explosive devices and the objectives of investigating detonated explosive devices.

Investigating In-Custody Deaths

Michael Graham, MD is Chief Medical Examiner for the city of St. Louis, Missouri. He will discuss common types of force used during apprehension attempts and injuries likely to occur during stages of confinement.

Air Force Perspective on Crisis Leadership

Colonel Reginald Ash, III is Commander, 21st Mission Support Group, Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado and is decorated with valor for leading his flight's response during the immediate aftermath of the terrorist attack on Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia. Colonel Ash will discuss skills and qualities necessary in times of crisis.

Recent Trends in Drugs and Drug Abuse: An Iowa DCI Perspective

Justin Grodnitzky, PhD is criminalist and toxicologist with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation Technology Section. He will discuss emerging Iowa trends in drugs and drug abuse.

An Iowa Cold Case

Adam DeCamp is a Special Agent in Charge with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation. During his time with the DCI, he has worked with many cold case homicides which provide unique challenges to investigators.

Investigating Deaths of the Elderly and Consideration of Abuse

Michele Catellier, MD is Associate State Medical Examiner with the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner in Ankeny. She will discuss aspects of scene investigation and collection of historical information that will contribute to death investigation of the elderly.

Violent Death Reporting System

Binnie LeHew is Executive Officer with the Iowa Department of Public Health; **John Lundell** is Deputy Director of the University of Iowa Injury Prevention Research Center. They will discuss data gathering for Iowa's new Violent Death Reporting System.

IOSME Staff Speakers

Dennis Klein, MD, Deputy Chief State Medical Examiner, will present the optional ME-101 seminar on Friday morning before the conference officially kicks off at noon. (An insert is enclosed with this brochure.) On Friday afternoon, **Julia Goodin, MD**, Chief Iowa State Medical Examiner, will provide an update on laws and rules concerning death investigation in Iowa.