New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners
Spring 2009 Conference
Friday, March 20 – Sunday, March 22, 2009
Barton Hill Hotel and Spa, Lewiston, NY

“Murder, Mystery and Mayhem”

Friday, March 20, 2009

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  Registration
6:30 pm  Dinner on your own

Saturday, March 21, 2009

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:15 am  Captain Steve Nigrelli
                    New York State Police Troop A, Zone II Commander, Clarence, NY
                    Chief Scott Patronik
                    Erie County Sheriff’s Office
                    Bike Path Rapist Murder Case & QA, Buffalo NY
10:15 am – 10:30 am  Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am  T. Paulette Sutton, MS, MT (ASCP), CLS
                    Ret. Assistant Director of Forensic Services
                    Regional Forensic Center in Memphis, Tennessee
                    Father Gerald Robinson Murder Case, Toledo, Ohio
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Wayne Daniels, MD
                      Associate Medical Director/Manager
                      Pathology Laboratory Cryolife, Inc., Kennesaw, GA
                      Cardiac Heart Valve Donation and Autopsy
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch and Accreditation Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Ralph Klicker, PhD
                   Upstate New York Transplant Services
                   History of Funerals, Coroners and Medical Examiners
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm  Anita Zannin, Forensic Associate
                   Laboratory of Forensic Science, Corning, NY
                   Blood Stain Basics
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Herbert Leon MacDonell, PhD
                   Director of Laboratory of Forensic Science, Corning, NY
                   Practical Applications of Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation
                   The Thomas Randolph Case in Michigan
                   The Hugh Melson Case in Tennessee
                   The Beverly Hills Case in Florida
                   The Alfred Hitchcock Case in Sudbury, Ontario
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Chief Dennis Richards  
Chief of Detectives  
Buffalo Police Dept., Buffalo, NY  
Various Murder Cases in Buffalo, NY

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Free Time

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Cocktail Hour

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Dinner / Speakers Case Presentations  
T. Paulette Sutton, MS, MT (ASCP), CLS  
Ret. Assistant Director of Forensic Services  
Michael Peterson Murder Case/Staircase Killer, North Carolina

8:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Business Meeting

8:30 pm – 12:00 am  
Hospitality Suite

Sunday, March 22, 2009

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
Herbert Leon MacDonell, PhD  
Director of Laboratory of Forensic Science, Corning, NY  
Prosecutorial Misconduct: Evidence of how it is more important for some prosecutors to win their case that it is to ignore physical evidence and disregard what the justice system is all about.

9:00 am – 11:00 am  
Werner Spitz, MD  
Consultant Forensic Pathology and Toxicology  
Former Chief Medical Examiner, Wayne and Macomb Counties, Michigan  
Forensic Cases to Learn from, i.e. JonBenet Ramsey, J.F.K., Preppy Murder, O.J., Ted Kennedy

11:00 am – 11:15 am  
Break

11:15 am – 1:15 pm  
Deborah H. Orecki, Director of NYSDOH Bureau of Funeral Directing  
Albany, NY  
NYS Funeral Director Law

Total NYSACCME hours: 14 AAFP Prescribed Credits

NYSDOH approved credits for Funeral Directors: 4 CEUs (2 general and 2 law)

Updated: 03/03/2009  SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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