



NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION of COUNTY CORONERS and MEDICAL EXAMINERS

FALL 2010 CONFERENCE IS HERE!!!

Greeting my friends. I welcome you to review the NYSACCME Conference Packet for Fall 2010. Our Fall Educational Conference will be held in the beautiful Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, New York with our Conference Host being Dr. Mary Jumbelic. I urge you to fill out your Registration Form and mail them along with your payment AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to the NYSACCME Office so you will have a spot for this most interesting weekend. "Deaths that Defy Forensic Science" is the topic which Dr. Jumbelic has chosen and with that in mind, she has put together a stellar line-up of speakers who will present various case studies, as well as other informative presentations. What about me? I'm a 350+ lb. 47 year old white male, non-smoker, non-drug user, non-diabetic, social drinker, with slight high blood pressure. I have sleep apnea, atrial fibrillation, arthritis, and severe spinal stenosis. Otherwise, a pretty active individual that has family history on both sides of heart disease, cancer, CVA, and diabetes. Hypothetically, if I was found unresponsive in bed in the morning with my CPAP mask on and ice cold with full rigor, am I considered a natural death or death that defies forensic science?

Our dinner speaker is a MUST hear. James Meany from the NYS Dept. of Vital Records will be giving a talk about Completing and Filing the NYS Death Certificate. He ASKED to come and speak to our group due to the increasing problems he's uncovered and is currently having with some of our colleagues with regards to amending and correcting certificates, and the filing of those corrections. Please plan on attending this important talk following dinner and short business meeting on Saturday night of Conference weekend.

I remind you that payment for Conference weekend **MUST BE INCLUDED** with your Registration Form and that **ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND CHANGED** through Susan Ernst in the NYSACCME Office. Early registration is always encouraged as we have to release our reserved block of rooms by a certain date and in order for our membership to receive the Conference rate, we have to book the rooms by that date.

Thank you all for being such an interested and eager to learn group. It is a pleasure to interact with all of you at our Conference weekends. As always, I encourage you to talk to your colleagues and encourage them to join our Association if they aren't already members. Perhaps we could learn something from them? Perhaps they weren't familiar with NYSACCME? Perhaps they weren't aware that we offer such a top-notch level of training and education and perhaps they were just waiting to be asked to join. NYSACCME is only as good as the membership makes it. Yes, we have a Board of Directors and Officers who are the representatives of various Counties throughout New York State; however, individual concerns are always a priority with this administration. Voice your opinion, express concerns, suggest Conference topics. If it is within reason and affordable, we will do our best to address the need.

Get those registrations in early and until September Conference weekend comes, stay safe this summer!

Sincerely,

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