



NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION *of* COUNTY CORONERS *and* MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Happy 2010! As we turn the corner of another year, we set our sights on the Spring NYSACCME Conference. Dr. Jim Terzian has put together a stellar program centering on Childhood Fatalities. We are thankful to him and his co-planners for tackling this difficult theme and putting together a wonderful faculty to present the information. Certainly, we wish we never had to address a death of a child, but unfortunately it is becoming much too prevalent.

In addition to our conference, we are also offering the Coroner 101 class to be held on Friday, March 19. This class is **OPEN TO EVERYONE**. It is designed for newly elected Coroners providing valuable information which will assist them in processing their first case. It is also **A GREAT REFRESHER** for those of us who have been in the field for some time. People associated with our profession will also find this class informative and educational as it will give them insight into all the intricacies which we deal with on a daily basis. Pass the word; invite your friends and colleagues. And if you know of a Coroner/ME who is not involved in NYSACCME, perhaps this would be a great ice-breaker to spark some interest in joining our Association.

As a friendly reminder, the conference weekend package fee includes breakfast, lunch, breaks, and dinner for the REGISTRANT ONLY. There is a spouse/guest charge for our dinner banquet on Saturday night as well. If you have children/spouse/guests attending the luncheon and/or dinner, arrangements should be made **PRIOR** to conference with Susan Ernst, our Administrative Assistant. Lunch **IS NOT A FREE EVENT** and we give counts to the hotel weeks before our arrival. Please be courteous to the hotel staff and to your NYSACCME staff and arrange for the "extra meals" prior to your arrival at conference. Registration should be made **ASAP** as rooms will go fast! Remember...**ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR CONFERENCE AND HOTEL MUST GO THROUGH THE NYSACCME OFFICE**. The hotel **WILL NOT** accept reservations for our event from individuals. You will not get the reduced conference room rate and your reservation for conference will not be recorded by Susan if you somehow obtain a room.

Much effort goes into providing our educational weekends and much time is spent in obtaining speakers for our programs. When you see Dr. Terzian, give him a pat on the back and thank him for a job well done! Also, make it a point to visit each of our vendor tables and thank them for their support of NYSACCME as well. Putting on a conference is a combined effort and without them...our benefactors, planners, hosts and without YOU....that effort would fall short of where it needs to be each and every time. Thank **YOU** for being a part of NYSACCME and attending conference. See you in Binghamton!!!

Sincerely,
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