

**New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners**  
**Fall 2019 Conference**  
**Friday, September 20 – Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
**Hyatt House, Fishkill, NY**

**“The Good, The Bad and The Elderly”**

**Friday, September 20, 2019**

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

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

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

8:00 am – 8:15 am                    Welcome – **President Scott M. Schmidt / County Exec. Molinaro**

8:15 am – 9:15 am                    "Elder Neglect and Abuse – DA Perspective"  
**Kristine Whalen, Esq**

9:15 am – 10:15 am                    "Elder Abuse and Neglect – Forensic Pathologist Perspective"  
**Kunjlata Ashar, MD**

10:15 am – 10:30 am                    **Break**

10:30 am – 11:30 am                    "Elder Issues from Health Dept Perspective" – **Anil Vaidian, MD**

11:30 am – 12:15 pm                    “Fire Fatalities of the Older Adult” – **John Cox, F-ABMDI**

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm                    **Lunch and Accreditation Committee Meeting**

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm                    "Water Death and Elderly" – **Andrea Zaferes, BA, NAUI (CD)**

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm                    "Facial Reconstruction" – **Lori McHoul, CFSP**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm                    **Break**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm                    "Where Art Thou, Grandma” – **Robert Bready, MS, D-ABMDI**

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm                    “Elderly Drug Related Cases”  
**Charles Catanese, MD / Laura Labay, PhD**

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm                    **Break**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm                    **Cocktail Hour**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm                    Dinner / Business Meeting / Presentation

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm                    "Now for Something Completely Different...."  
**Dennis Chute, MD / Kia Newman, MD**

9:00 pm – 12:00 am                    **After-Dinner Social**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 am – 9:00am	"Donation in the Elderly Population" – <b>Cindy Godfrey, RN, CTBS</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	"The Age-Old Question and Occasional Answer" – <b>Kia Newman, MD</b>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break &amp; Hotel Checkout</b>
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	"Violent Deaths in Elderly" – <b>Dennis Chute, MD</b>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	"Who Art Thou Next of Kin & Associated Legal Issues" <b>Robert Bready, MS, D-ABMDI</b>
12:30 am – 1:30 pm	"Man's Best Friend" – <b>Dennis Chute, MD</b>

**NYSACCME Credits: 13.5**

**ABMDI Credits: 13.5 (Accreditation Number 19-089)**

**NYSDOH Funeral Director Credits: 6 CEUs**

Updated: 08/19/19 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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**Speakers Abridged Biographies**

**Kunjlata Ashar, MD**, Chief Medical Examiner, Westchester County Medical Examiner's Office, NY

**Robert Bready, MS**, Chief Investigator, Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Officer, NY

**Charles Catanese, MD**, Forensic Pathologist, Ulster County, NY

**Dennis Chute, MD**, Chief Medical Examiner, Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office, NY

**John Cox**, Investigator, Dutchess County Medical Examiner Office, DC Fire Investigator, NY

**Cindy Godfrey, RN, CBTS, ME** Liaison, Live On NY, NY

**Laura Labay, PhD**, Chief Toxicologist, NMS Laboratory, Willow Grove, PA

**Lori McHoul, CFSP**, Owner McHoul Funeral Home, NY

**Kia Newman, MD**, Deputy Medical Examiner, Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office, NY

**Anil Vaidian, MD**, Commissioner, Dutchess County Dept Community and Behavioral Health, NY

**Kristine Whalen, Esq, ADA**, Dutchess County District Attorney Office, NY

**Andrea Zaferes, BA**, Investigator, Dutchess County Medical Examiner, Owner Lifeguard Systems, NY

*SUNSHINE FUND RAFFLE ...just a reminder to donate  
an item to be raffled after the Dinner Presentation  
to benefit the NYSACCME Sunshine Fund.*