

New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners  
Spring 2015 Conference  
Friday, March 20 – Sunday, March 22, 2015  
The Owego Treadway Inn and Conference Center, Owego, NY

## “Intergovernmental Cooperation”

### Friday, March 20, 2015

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration
7:00 pm	Dinner on your own

### Saturday, March 21, 2015

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome – <b>President Scott Schmidt</b> <b>Martha Sauerbrey, Chair, Tioga County Legislature</b>
8:15 am – 9:15 am	"The Coroner/Medical Examiner Role in the Incident Command System (ICS)" – <b>Robert Barnes</b>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	"Crisis Communications and Social Media" – <b>Maggie Barnes and Karyn Perestam</b>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	"A Case Study of the 9/11 Pentagon Incident" – <b>Paul Garten</b>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	"Interagency Cooperation – A Medical Examiners Point of View" – <b>Richard T. Callery, MD</b>
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Lunch and Accreditation Meeting</b>
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	"DMORT in Disasters – An Overview of Hurricane Katrina" – <b>Thomas Phelan, EdD</b>
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	"The Role of the Coroner/Medical Examiner in Organ/Tissue Donation" Part I - <b>Steve Shapiro, MD</b>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	"The Role of the Coroner/Medical Examiner in Organ/Tissue Donation" Part II - <b>Steve Shapiro, MD</b>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Cocktail Hour</b>

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner / Business Meeting / Presentation  
"Interagency Cooperation"  
**The Honorable Kirk Martin, Esq.**

9:00 pm – 12:00 am **Hospitality Suite**

**Sunday, March 22, 2015**

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast**

8:00 am – 9:00 am "Fire Fighter Line of Duty Death Case" – **W. Stewart Bennett**

9:00 am – 10:00 am "Fentanyl Drug Cases" – **W. Stewart Bennett**

10:00 am – 10:15 am **Break**

10:15 am – 11:15 am "Interagency Cooperation with Cases" – **James A. Terzian, MD**

11:15 am – 12:15 pm "The Importance of Agencies Working Together for Coroners and Medical Examiners" – **Hal G. Brown**

**NYSACCME Credits: 12**

**AAFP approved credits: 12 AAFP Prescribed Credits**

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Updated: 12/01/14 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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**Speaker's Bridge Biographies**

Robert Barnes, Director of Public Safety, Bradford County, PA  
Maggie Barnes, Public Information, Guthrie Health, Sayre, PA  
W. Stewart Bennett, Administrative Coroner, Tioga County, Apalachin, NY  
Hal G. Brown, Deputy Director (Ret.), Office of the Medical Examiner, State of Delaware  
Richard T. Callery, MD, Chief Medical Examiner (Ret.), State of Delaware  
Paul Garten, Supervisory Special Agent FBI (Ret.), Elmira, NY  
Kirk Martin, Esq., Tioga County, NY District Attorney, Owego, NY  
Karyn Perestam, Disaster Management Instructor, Elmira College, Elmira, NY  
Thomas Phelan, EdD, FEMA DMORT Team Member, Oneida, NY  
Steve Shapiro, MD, Chief Medical Examiner, State of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
James A. Terzian, MD, Pathologist, Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, NY

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