

**New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners
Spring 2016 Conference
Friday, March 18 – Sunday, March 20, 2016
Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen, NY**

“DEATH BY FIRE”

Friday, March 18, 2016

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, March 19, 2016

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

8:00 am – 8:15 am Welcome – **President Scott Schmidt**

8:15 am – 10:15 am "Fatal Fire Investigation" – PART I – **Elayne J. Pope, PhD**

10:15 am – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am – 12:30 pm "Fatal Fire Investigation" – PART II – **Elayne J. Pope, PhD**

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch and Accreditation Committee Meeting**

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm "New York State Burn Injury Reporting System" –
William J. McGovern Jr.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm "Fire Investigation Process and Death Investigation" –
William J. McGovern Jr.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm – 5:15 pm "Live Burn and Fire Pattern Recognition at the New York State Fire
Academy's Burn Laboratory in Montour Falls, NY" –
William J. McGovern, Jr.

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
"Unusual Fire Deaths" – **Richard T. Callery, MD**

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

Sunday, March 20, 2016

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:30 am	"Chemical Suicide" – David Sayles
9:30 am – 10:15 am	"Toxicology Examination of Fatal Fire Victims" – Robert J. Osiewicz, PhD
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	"Forensic Examination of Fatal Fire Victims" – Michael Sikirica, MD
11:30 am – 12:30 am	"Death Investigation at the Fire Scene" – Hal G. Brown

NYSACCME Credits: 13.75

AAFP approved credits: 13.75 AAFP Prescribed Credits

ABMDI will accept AAFP Prescribed Credits

NYSDOH approved Funeral Director credits: 4.5 CEUs

Updated: 12/15/15 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Speakers' Abridged Biographies

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
William J. McGovern Jr., Deputy Chief, New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control, Investigation Unit,
Montour Falls, NY
Robert J. Osiewicz, PhD, Director of Toxicology Laboratory, Erie County Medical Examiner's Office, (Ret.),
Buffalo, NY
Elayne J. Pope, PhD, Forensic Anthropologist, Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Norfolk, Virginia
David Sayles, Fire Protection Specialist, New York State Office of Fire Protection and Control, Hazardous Material
Unit., Montour Falls , NY
Michael Sikirica, MD, Forensic & Neuropathologist, Rensselaer County Chief Medical Examiner, Forensic Medical
Services, Waterford, NY

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