New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners
Spring 2017 Conference
Friday, March 17, 2017 – Sunday, March 19, 2017
Genesee Grande Hotel, Syracuse, NY

“Medicolegal Death Investigation”

Friday, March 17, 2017
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, March 18, 2017
7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:15 am Welcome – President Scott Schmidt
8:15 am – 8:45 am "Status Report -- NY Violent Death Reporting System” – Kitty Gelber, PhD, MPH
8:45 am –10:00am “Staged Death Scenes” – Mary I. Jumbelic, MD
10:00 am – 10:30 am Break
10:30 am –12:30 pm “Pediatric Trauma Deaths – The Need for Comprehensive Investigation in Establishing Manner of Death” – Kenneth Howard Clark, MD
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch and Accreditation Committee Meeting
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm "Special Investigations: Using NamUS to Solve Cold Cases and Native American Death Investigation” – Ronald A. Brunelli, F-ABMDI
3:00 pm–3:30 pm Break
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm "Death Investigation and Primum Non Nocere”– Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI and Nessa Vercillo
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Break
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner / Business Meeting/ Presentation “Autopsy – The Gold Standard, or Is It Made of Lead?” Erik K. Mitchell, MD
9:00 pm – 12:00 am Hospitality Suite
Sunday, March 19, 2017

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast

8:00 am –9:30am  "Medicolegal Death Investigation – Every Scene, Every Time" –  
Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI

9:30am – 10:30 am  Mock Scene / Hotel Checkout & Break

10:30 am –12:30 pm   “Post Scene Postmortem and Case Potpourri” –  
Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI; Deborah G. Johnson, MD;  
Dianne R. Vertes, MD, PhD

NYSACCME Credits:  12.25

AAFP approved credits:  12.25 AAFP Prescribed Credits

ABMDI will accept AAFP Prescribed Credits

NYSDOH approved Funeral Director credits: pending approval for CEUs

Updated:  12/01/16  SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Speakers Abridged Biographies

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Kenneth Howard Clark, MD, Medical Examiner/Forensic Neuropathologist, Onondaga County  
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