

New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners  
Spring 2018 Conference  
Friday, March 16 – Sunday, March 18, 2018  
Genesee Grande Hotel, Syracuse, NY

**“CSI for Realists”**

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

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

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

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

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

8:15 am – 9:15 am “Basic Principles of Crime Scene Investigation”  
**Donald Doller, MS**

9:15 am – 10:15 am “Medicolegal Death Scene Investigation and Postmortem Changes”  
**Michael J. Caplan, MD**

10:15am – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am – 11:30 am “Forensic Anthropology at the Scene and in the Lab”  
**Kristen Hartnett-McCann, PhD**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm "The Use of Forensic Odontology in Identification & Bite Mark  
Analysis" — **Lillian Nawrocki, DDS**

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm **Lunch and Accreditation Committee Meeting**

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm “TWA Flight 800 20 Years Later: A Retrospective Look at ME  
Office Operations During a Mass Disaster Operation”  
**Robert Golden, PA-C**

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm “Gunshot Wounds and Evidence” — **Ruth Kohlmeier, MD**

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm “Firearm Examination” — **Wesley Krupp**

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm "Integrated Approach to SUDI Including Evaluation of Non-  
accidental (Abusive) Head Trauma" — **Michael J. Caplan, MD**

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Free Time**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Cocktail Hour**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner / Business Meeting / Presentation  
“A Mother’s Story of Loss”  
**Amy Samson**

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

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

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

8:00 am – 9:00 am                    “Investigation of Deaths in Custody Including Excited Delirium and Taser Injuries” — **Ruth Kohlmeier, MD**

9:00 am – 10:00 am                    “The Role of the Forensic Toxicology Lab in Opioid-related Fatalities” — **Michael Katz, MS**

10:00 am – 10:30 am                    **Break and Hotel Check Out**

10:30 am – 11:30 am                    “Principles of Collision Reconstruction” — **Robert Genna, MS**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm                    “Evaluation of Death Due to Therapeutic Procedures/Complications”  
**Michael J. Caplan, MD**

**NYSACCME Credits: 13**

**AAFP approved credits: 11 AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**NYSDOH approved Funeral Director credits: 5 CEUs**

Updated: 12/14/17 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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**Speaker's Abridge Biographies**

Michael J. Caplan, MD, Chief Medical Examiner, Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, Hauppauge, NY

Donald Doller, MS, Supervisor of Trace Evidence, Crime Laboratory, Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, Hauppauge, NY

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Wesley Krupp, Forensic Firearms Examiner, Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, Hauppauge, NY

Lillian Nawrocki, DDS, Consultant Forensic Odontologist, Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, Hauppauge, NY

Amy Samson, RN, Rome Hospital, Rome, NY

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to be raffled during the dinner to benefit  
the NYSACCME Sunshine Fund.***

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