

**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”  
**Robert Golden, PA-C**

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

10:30 am – 11:30 pm                      “Firearms Examination” — **Wesley Krupp**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm                      “Principles of Collision Reconstruction” — **Robert Genna, MS**

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                      “The Evaluation of Non-accidental (Abusive) Head Trauma in  
Infants and Young Children” — **Gerard Catanese, MD**

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm                      **Break**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm                      “The Evaluation of Deaths Due to Therapeutic Procedures/  
Complications” — **Gerard Catanese, MD**

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm                      "The Use of Forensic Odontology in Identification & Bite Mark  
Analysis" — **Lillian Nawrocki, DDS**

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	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	“Gunshot Wounds and Evidence” — <b>Ruth Kohlmeier, MD</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	“Overview of Forensic Biology and the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)” — <b>Karen Galindo, MS</b>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break and Hotel Check Out</b>
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	“Investigation of Deaths in Custody, Including Excited Delirium and Taser Injuries” — <b>Ruth Kohlmeier, MD</b>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	“Principles and Practical Applications of Forensic Drug Chemistry” — <b>Sandra Meier, MS</b>

**NYSACCME Credits: 13**

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

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

Updated: 01/25/18 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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#### Speaker's Abridged Biographies

Gerard Catanese, MD, Chief Deputy 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

Karen Galindo, MS, Forensic Scientist, Biological Sciences Section, Crime Laboratory, Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, Hauppauge, NY

Robert Genna, MS, Chief of Crime Laboratory, Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, Hauppauge, NY

Robert Golden, PA-C, Supervising Medical Forensic Investigator, Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, Hauppauge, NY

Ruth Kohlmeier, MD, Deputy Medical Examiner, Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, Hauppauge, NY

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

Sandra Meier, MS, Forensic Scientist, Drug Chemistry Section, Crime Laboratory, 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

**SUNSHINE FUND RAFFLE**...just a reminder to donate an item  
to be raffled during the dinner to benefit  
the NYSACCME Sunshine Fund.