

**New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners  
Spring 2012 Conference  
Friday, March 23 – Sunday, March 25, 2012  
Adam's Mark Hotel, Buffalo, NY**

**“SIDS, SUD(I)S, SADS and Other Childhood Anomalies”**

**Friday, March 23, 2012**

3:00 – 5:00 pm NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting  
5:30 – 6:30 pm Registration  
7:00 pm **Dinner on your own**  
8:30 pm Cocktails with the ECMEO Hosts @ Tiffany Rose in the Adam's Mark Hotel

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast  
8:00 – 8:10 am Welcome – President Scott Schmidt  
8:10 – 8:15 am Welcome – Erie County Medical Examiners  
8:15 – 9:15 am “Kids Aren't Just Little Adults” - Steve Dunton, MD  
9:15 – 10:15 am Challenges in Pediatric Toxicology - Robert Osiewicz, PhD  
10:15 – 10:30 am Break  
10:30 – 11:30 am Pediatric Forensic Dentistry - Ray Miller, DDS  
11:30<sup>am</sup> – 12:30 pm Criminal Issues in Pediatric Victims – Colleen Curtin Gable, Esq.  
12:30 – 1:45 pm Lunch and Accreditation Meeting  
1:45 – 2:45 pm Physical Abuse in Infants - Cindy W. Christian, MD  
2:45 – 3:45 pm Pediatric Death Investigation - Carraugh Reilly Nowak  
3:45 – 4:00 pm Break  
4:00 – 5:00 pm “The Neglected Child: Far More Common than Abuse” - Laura Knight, MD  
5:00 – 6:00 pm Break  
6:00 – 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour with Live Jazz  
7:00 – 7:45 pm Dinner with Live Jazz  
7:45 – 8:45 pm Abusive Head Trauma – Keynote Speaker – Cindy W. Christian, MD  
8:45 – 9:00 pm Business Meeting  
9:00<sup>pm</sup> – 12:00 am Hospitality Suite with Live Jazz

**Sunday, March 25, 2012**

7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast  
8:00 – 8:45 am CytoNet and Juvenile Knees - Kim Hersperger and Jason Bridge  
8:45 – 9:15 am After “I Am So Sorry” - Taking the Next Steps to Help Bereaved Families – Jan A. Walkden, RN  
9:15 – 10:15 am Recognition of Child Abuse: Let's Discuss Ribs - Steve Symes, PhD  
10:15 – 10:25 am Break  
10:25 – 11:25 am Optimizing CPS & Medical Examiner/Coroner Interactions - Jack Coyne, MD  
11:25<sup>am</sup> – 12:25 pm Epidemiology of SIDS and other Childhood Illnesses - Heather Lindstrom, PhD

**NYSACCME credits: 12.25**

**AAFP approved credits: 12.25 AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**ABMDI will accept AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**NYSDOH approved Funeral Director credits: 2.5 CEUs**

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### **Speaker's Abridge Biographies**

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Jason Bridge, Director of Eye and Tissue Services, Upstate New York Transplant Services (UNYTS), Buffalo, NY

Cindy W. Christian, MD, Pediatrician, Chair in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Director of Safe Place at CHOP, Medical Director for the Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA

John "Jack" Coyne, MD, Medical Director, Child Advocacy Center, Niagara Falls, NY

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Kimberly Hersperger; Director of Donor Referral Services, UNYTS, Buffalo, NY

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Heather Lindstrom, PhD, Epidemiologist, Erie County Health Department, Buffalo, NY

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Robert Osiewicz, PhD, Chief County Toxicologist, Buffalo, NY

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