

New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners

Spring 2011 Conference
Friday, March 18 – Sunday, March 20, 2011
The Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen, NY

“THE MANY FACES OF SUICIDE”

Friday, March 18, 2011

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Registration
7:00 pm Dinner on your own

Saturday, March 19, 2011

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am -8:10 am Welcome – President Scott M. Schmidt
8:15 am – 9:15 am Suicide With a Twist, Getting Roped into a Diagnosis - Erik K. Mitchell, M.D.
9:15 am – 10:15 am Firearm Suicides - Ruth E. Kohlmeier, M.D.
10:15 am – 10:30 am Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am Manner of Death: Suicide vs. Undetermined - Kari B. Reiber, M.D.
11:30 am – 12:00 pm Legal Issues in Suicides - James P. Coleman, J.D.
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Suicide: A Survivor’s Perspective - Kim Bermel
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch and Accreditation Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Suicide, the Usual and the Unusual - Richard T. Callery, M.D.
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Understanding Homicide-Suicides - James L. Knoll IV, M.D.
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Break
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Investigation of Suicides Occurring in Custody or During a
Police Encounter - Leah Bush, M.S., M.D.
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm Physician Murderers - Ruth E. Kohlmeier, M.D.
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner / Presentation
Interpreting Toxicology Results: “Am I Dead Drunk, or Just Intoxicated?”
Erik K. Mitchell, M.D.

8:00 pm – 8:30 pm NYSACCME Business Meeting

8:30 pm – 11:30 pm Join us in the Hospitality Suite

Sunday, March 20, 2011

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am The Spectrum of Deaths Associated with Alcoholism - Richard T. Callery, M.D.

9:00 am – 10:00 am Children Who Kill Themselves - Mary I. Jumbelic, M.D.

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 11:15 am Survivor Suicide and Masked Suicides - Jonrika M. Malone, M.D.

11:15 am – 12:15 pm “Final Exit” Suicides - Dianne R. Vertes, Ph.D., M.D.

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Doing Yourself versus Doing Yourself In – Autoerotics - Erik K. Mitchell, M.D.

NYSACCME credits: 14

AAFP approved credits: 14 AAFP Prescribed Credits

ABMDI will accept AAFP Prescribed Credits

NYSDOH approved Funeral Director credits: 2.5 CEUs

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SPEAKERS' ABRIDGED BIOGRAPHIES

Kim Bermel, Suicide Facilitator at Hope for the Bereaved, Syracuse, NY

Leah Bush, M.S., M.D., Chief Medical Examiner, Virginia Department of Health, Richmond, Virginia

Richard T. Callery, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner, State of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware

James P. Coleman, J.D., County Attorney of Schuyler County, Watkins Glen, NY

Mary I. Jumbelic, M.D., Former Chief Medical Examiner, Onondaga County, Syracuse, NY

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