

*New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners*

**CORONER 101**

*Friday, March 18, 2016*

*Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen, New York*

- 7:30 am - 8:00 am    Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 am - 8:30 am    Welcome, Why a 101 Class, Understanding Your Role-What Authority Do You Have, Utilizing Help and Assistance from Others  
**Scott Schmidt, CFSP, Orleans County Chief Coroner**
- 8:30 am - 9:30am    Scene Investigation and Proper Protocols  
**Deborah Johnson, MD, Onondaga County Forensic Pathologist**
- 9:30 am - 9:45 am    Break
- 9:45 am - 11:00 am    How to Determine Cause of Death, Is an Autopsy Indicated, What Determines Natural-vs.-Suspicious  
**Deborah Johnson, MD, Onondaga County Forensic Pathologist**
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm    Creating and Maintaining a Good Relationship with Funeral Directors and Coroner/ME Body Transporters  
**Scott Mason, CFSP, Funeral Director**
- 12:00 pm -1:00 pm    Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm    Maintaining a Good Relationship with the Media, What to Say and How to Say It, Is There Such a Thing as "Off the Record?"  
**Bob Lonsberry, WHAM 1180 Talk Show Host, Long-time Columnist and Television/Radio Reporter**
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm    Talking with Grieving Families, Friends, Witnesses and Innocent Bystanders  
**Blanche Borzell, MD, Schuyler County Chief Coroner**
- 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm    Break
- 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm    Your Legal Responsibilities Working with the Organ Procurement Organizations and the Duty You Have to Present a Family with All Options for Tissue Donation and/or Organ Harvest  
**Michael Garlough, RN, CDT/Donate Life Educator and Donation Coordinator**
- 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm    Legal Issues Facing the Coroner/Medical Examiner, Courtroom Etiquette Primer, How to Answer Questions, How Not to Answer Questions, Consistency in Reports  
**Hon. Donald Todd, Oswego County Court Judge**

**NYSACCME Credits: 7.75 hrs**

**AAFP approved credits: 6.25 Prescribed Credits**

**ABMDI will accept AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**NYSDOH Approved Funeral Director Credits: 5 CEUs**

Updated: 12/10/15 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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