



**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION**  
*of*  
**COUNTY CORONERS**  
*and*  
**MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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**Dear NYSACCME Family and Friends:**

**As 2016 comes to a close, the days of continuing education in the area of Medicolegal Death Investigation are on the verge of increasing dramatically. For years, NYSACCME has led the charge for mandatory minimal training requirements for newly elected Coroners and for continuing education for those Coroners already in office. 2017 looks like the year which both those items will finally be signed into law. It's about time!**

**In order to do the best job you can possibly do, you NEED training, you NEED knowledge and you NEED continuing education...all of which NYSACCME offers two times a year. When the training legislation passes, NYSACCME will offer the Coroner 101 class EVERY FEBRUARY to satisfy the language and the mandate in the legislation. NYSACCME is blessed with tremendous membership base, outstanding practitioners and dynamic presenters who provide the nucleus of a wonderful, caring, professional and interactive/educational family. We will soon be the focus as a model for other States to consider for their Coroner systems. We need your continued support and assistance!!**

**I ask all of you to refocus your commitment on membership in our Organization. I would ask your support not only in membership, but with participation in attending our educational conferences and perhaps by offering to host a future conference. Consider being a presenter at one of our conferences. Do you know of a company or individual that may benefit from membership in our special family or that might want to grow their publicity opportunities by sponsoring part of our conference expenses? Recommit to furthering your knowledge to remain the best qualified and trained person in your position. Resolve to afford yourself every opportunity to further your education in the area of Medicolegal Death Investigation and Forensic Science and renew your membership in NYSACCME.**

**As Counties continue to cut back, remember, it is up to YOU to be informed, educated and to learn about the most up-to-date information, tests, changes and tools of the trade. The Families that we serve deserve the best service we can provide! I urge your participation in continuing the tradition of leadership, professionalism and high levels of training that NYSACCME members have been known for throughout the last several decades. Please renew/re-join NYSACCME today!! Thank you in advance for your commitment to excellence and continuing to educate yourselves!**

**Fondly,**

***Scott***

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