



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

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**Dear NYSACCME Family and Friends:**

As 2017 comes to a close, the days of continuing education in the area of Medicolegal Death Investigation are finally here. 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 was the year in which one of those items was finally 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. Since the training legislation passed, 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!!

NYSACCME is fast becoming a State-Recognized authority for opinions of many pieces of legislation. As a member of NYSACCME, you lend credibility to your Office and to yourself both professionally and personally.

I would ask your support not only in membership, but with participation in attending our educational conferences. Consider being a presenter at one of our conferences. How about helping to find companies 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,

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