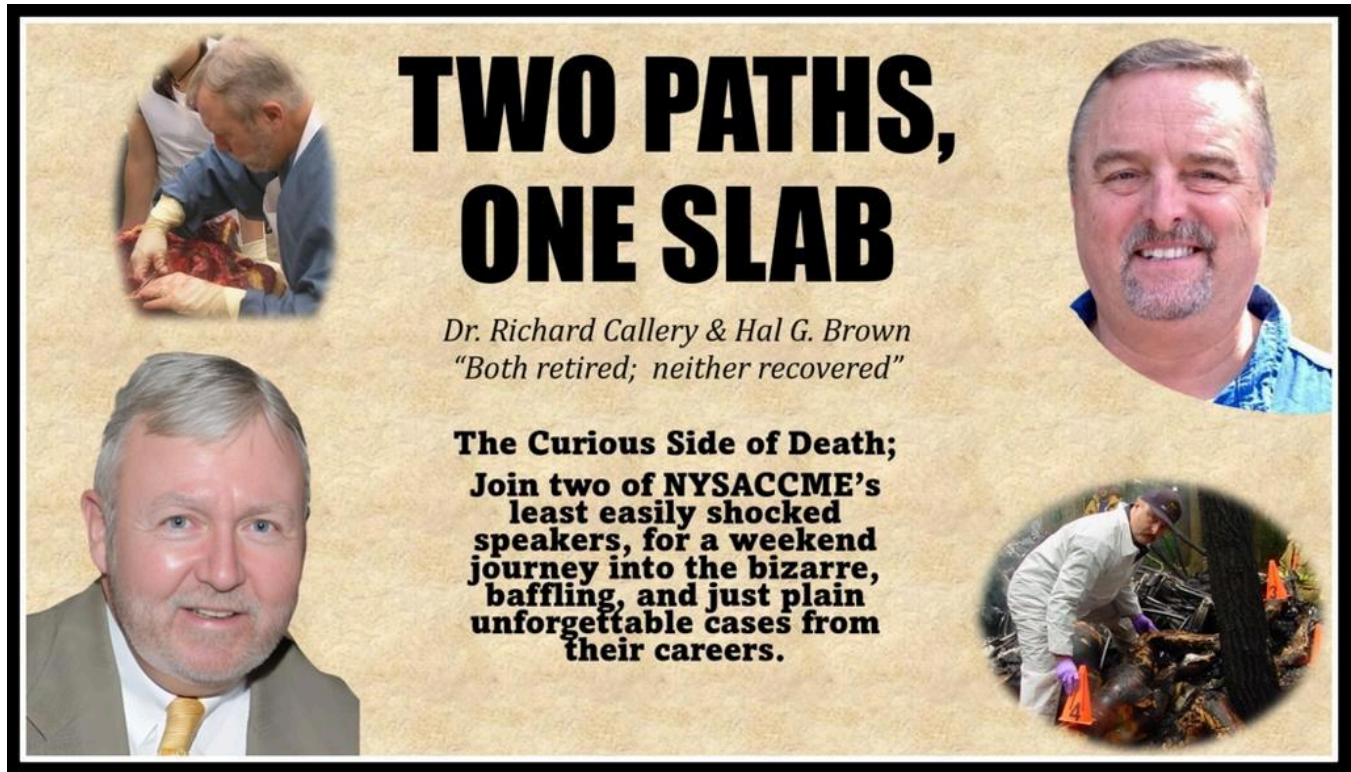


New York State Association of County Coroners & Medical Examiners Fall Conference

DATE: September 12–14, 2025

LOCATION: Lake Ontario Conference and Event Center, Oswego, New York



**TWO PATHS,
ONE SLAB**

Dr. Richard Callery & Hal G. Brown
"Both retired; neither recovered"

**The Curious Side of Death;
Join two of NYSACCME's
least easily shocked
speakers, for a weekend
journey into the bizarre,
baffling, and just plain
unforgettable cases from
their careers.**

The graphic includes four circular inset images: top-left shows a man in a blue shirt examining a specimen; top-right is a portrait of a smiling man with a goatee; bottom-left is a portrait of a man in a suit and tie; bottom-right shows a person in a white forensic suit and gloves working at a crime scene.

Dr. Richard Callery

Former Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Delaware

A seasoned forensic pathologist known for uncovering the truth—especially when it's inconvenient. Whether it's a medical mystery or minefield, Dr. Callery brings clarity, candor, and the occasional zinger.

Hal G. Brown, NH-ADME (Ret)

Tales and toe tags with a forensic eye to the table, weaving cases into cautionary tales that are hard to unhear.

Saturday September 13, 2025

07:00 am – 08:00 am Registration and Breakfast

08:00 am – 08:15 am Welcome – President of NYSACCME Robert F. Waltman

08:15 am – 10:15 am pm **Case studies with current forensic relevance gleaned from ceramic images in graveyards and cemeteries. Part 1** Once a master of the scalpel, now stumbling about in cemeteries, he squints at cracked ceramic portraits of the long-gone. *"Back in my day, the dead stayed on the slab,"* he mutters, steadying himself on a wobbly headstone. Turns out, the secrets of forensic history are hidden beneath moss, bad knees, and the constant fear of face-planting into someone's eternal rest. A grave undertaking! **Dr. Richard Callery (Ret)**

10:15 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Field Trip Through the Twisted Part 1.** Is 'Case closed' just the opening act? Nothing kills a good story like an inconvenient autopsy. Paperwork filed before rigor sets in? Perhaps the case breaks your cause-of-death dropdown menu or the only thing more questionable than manner of death was whether anyone actually investigated it. **Hal Brown. NH-ADME (Ret)**

12:00 pm – 01:00 pm Lunch and Accreditation Committee Meeting

01:00 pm – 03:00 pm **Case studies with current forensic relevance gleaned from ceramic images in graveyards and cemeteries. Part 2** **Dr. Richard Callery (Ret)**

03:00 pm – 03:15 pm Break

03:15 pm – 05:15 pm **"Field Trip Through the Twisted Part 2."** **Hal Brown. NH-ADME (Ret)**

6:00 pm Cocktail hour, Sunshine Raffle 7:00 pm Dinner and guest speaker

Sunday September 14, 2025

07:00 am – 08:00 am Registration and Breakfast

08:00 am – 08:15 am Welcome – President of NYSACCME Robert F. Waltman

08:15 am -1015 am **Bio-Hazardous Safety – Pertaining to investigators/first responders in the field. Trauma Services (Kerry Delano)**

10:00 am – 10:30 am Break -Check out

1030am -1130am **NMS Labs** Forensic Burden of Proof: Accurate, Reliable and Defensible Toxicology Testing **(Michal Lamb)**

11:30 am-1230pm **New York State Department of Labor's Construction Fatality Registry Program connected to New York Labor Law Section 44 "Workplace Fatality Registry; Construction."** (Michael Schwab,Justin Cohen.