



**NYSACCME**

# **SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE**

**MARCH 21-22, 2026 • TIOGA DOWNS HOTEL**

*Agenda* Peripheral Coroner Tasks/Issues

## **SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026**

### **8 AM Welcome**

- Robert Waltman, NYSACCME President
- Robert Williams, Conference Host
- Jackson Bailey, Tioga County Administrator
- Corinne Cornelius, Director, Tioga County Emergency Services
- Paul Fahey, NYS DOH Office of Drug User Health

### **8:30 AM Suspicious Activity Reporting**

See Something Say Something – Art Cacciola, EMT, Tioga County EMS-ILO

### **10 AM Break**

### **10:15 AM Human Trafficking**

David M. Ryan, Coordinator, Westchester County Anti-Trafficking Task Force

### **11:15 AM Coroner Safety at Traffic Accident Scenes and General Scene Safety**

The basics – Jeff Winchell, State Fire Instructor, NYS OFPC

(Retired Police Sergeant – Owego Police Department, Retired Firefighter – Endicott Fire Department)

### **12:00 to 1:30 PM Lunch and accreditation Committee Meeting**

### **1:30 PM Disaster Mental Health**

Andrew M. O'Meara, M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Program Manager,  
Institute for Disaster Mental Health, SUNY New Paltz

### **3 PM Break**

### **3:15 PM Interfacing with Law Enforcement**

Sr. Inv. Tim Schmidt/Capt. Trevor Yaeger, Tioga County Sheriff's Department

### **4:15 PM Coroners role at Fire Death scenes – NYS OFPC**

Andrew Pohl, Fire Investigator

Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services

Office of Fire Prevention and Control, 1220 Washington Ave, Bldg 7a Floor 2, Albany, NY 12226-9801

### **5:15 PM Adjourn**

### **6 PM Cocktail Reception**

### **7 PM Guest Speaker at the Dinner**

Mental Wellness for the Coroner

Dr. Asa D. Brown, Clinical Psychologist, Author, Lecturer, (Volunteer Fire Fighter)



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## SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026

**8 AM Forensic Odontology**

Dr. Jonathan Vandermark, DMD, Yates County Coroner

**9 AM Child Fatality**

Child Death Committee Brian Ehret, Onondaga County Medical Examiner Office

**10 AM Break and Hotel Check out**

**10:30 AM The Coroners' Role in Mass Fatality Incidents (G-386) and Family Assistance Centers (FAC)**

NYS OEM – Instructor James Soto

**11:30 AM Case Study - NYS Thruway Bus Accident**

Genessee County Coroners Don Newton, Jr. and Karen Lang