



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

Genesee County Coroners Don Newton, Jr. and Karen Lang