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Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office
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November 9, 10, 11, 12, 2021

-Virtual Seminar-

Medicolegal Death Investigation Course

Virtual Course Presenters:

Carl J. Schmidt, MD, MPH, is an Associate Professor of Pathology at the University of Michigan, the Chief Medical Examiner for Wayne and Monroe Counties, and the faculty co-planner of this course.

Leigh A. Hlavaty, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Michigan, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for Wayne County, and the faculty planner of this course.

La'Cretia Thomas is the UM Administrative Manager at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office and a co-planner of this course.

Lokman Sung, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Michigan and is an Assistant Medical Examiner for Wayne County.

Omar Rayes, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Michigan and is an Assistant Medical Examiner for Wayne County.

Teresa Nguyen, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Michigan and an Assistant Medical Examiner for Wayne County.

Jeffrey M. Jentzen, MD, PhD, is a Professor of Pathology at the University of Michigan, Assistant Medical Examiner for Washtenaw County, and is a past President of the National Association of Medical Examiners.

Terry Vouyoukas, MD, is a Forensic Pathology Fellow at the University of Michigan and the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

Daniel Isenschmid, PhD, D-ABFT, is a Forensic Toxicologist at NMS labs and is the former Chief Toxicologist for the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

Megan Moore, PhD, is a Consultant in Forensic Anthropology for Wayne County and is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Eastern Michigan University.

Gary Berman, DDS, is a Consultant in Forensic Odontology for Wayne County, Oakland County, Genesee County, Washtenaw County, and Sparrow Forensic Services in Lansing.

Kayla Dill is a Forensic Pathologists' Assistant at the UM Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

Andrea Jaworski is a Forensic Pathologists' Assistant at the UM Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

Breanna Kindel is a Forensic Pathologists' Assistant at the UM Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

William Kasper, D- ABMDI, is the Chief Investigator at the UM Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

Dale Collins is an Investigator at the UM Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, and former special agent for the Attorney General, State of Michigan.

Kelly Root is the Pathology Imaging Specialist/IT (Forensic Photographer) at the UM Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

Sierra Onickel is a Biomedical Photographer (Forensic Photographer) at the UM Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

Patrick Muscat is Deputy Chief of the Special Prosecution Division for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office with over 25 years of experience.

Mark Hindelang is Director of IT for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office with over 8 years of experience.

Eric Goze is currently a prosecutor in the Community Prosecution Unit and formerly a criminal defense attorney for 18 years.

Kelly Berishaj, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, SANE-A, is the Forensic Nursing Program Director at Oakland University School of Nursing.

What the Course Offers: (Target Audience and Expected Result)

This course is designed for law enforcement officers, firefighters, medical examiners, pathologists, and other forensic investigators interested in expanding their knowledge of principles in forensic sciences. At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be able to implement the current techniques and concepts for a more standardized and thorough death investigation.

This virtual activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Michigan Medical School and the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office. The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Michigan Medical School designates this virtual activity for a maximum of *21.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Attendees are also eligible for up to 21.25 credit hours from the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI) continuing education. This course also offers Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) credit.



VIRTUAL MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION COURSE

- In Search of the Truth -

Tuesday, November 9th

- 8:30-9:30 Medical Examiner vs. Coroner Systems Duties of the Medical Examiner**
- Carl J. Schmidt, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Examiner WCMEO
- 9:30-10:30 Time of Death and Postmortem Changes**
- Leigh Hlavaty, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner WCMEO
- 10:30-10:45 Break**
- 10:45-12:00 Firearm Injury**
- Lokman Sung, MD, Assistant Medical Examiner WCMEO
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch Break**
- 1:00-2:00 Forensic Implications of COVID-19 and the Pandemic**
- Carl J. Schmidt, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Examiner WCMEO
- 2:00-2:45 Blunt Force Injury**
- Teresa Nguyen, MD, Assistant Medical Examiner WCMEO
- 2:45-3:00 Break**
- 3:00-3:45 Death Scene Investigation**
- William Kasper, D- ABMDI, Chief Investigator WCMEO
- 3:15-4:00 Homicide Investigation**
- Dale Collins, Scene Investigator WCMEO

Wednesday, November 10th

- 8:30-9:30 The Role of Forensic Toxicology in Death Investigation**
- Daniel Isenschmid, PhD, D-ABFT, NMS Labs
- 9:30-10:00 Forensic Nursing**
- Kelly Berishaj, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, SANE-A, Forensic Nursing Program Director Oakland University

- 10:00-10:15 Break**
- 10:15-11:00 Sharp Force Injury**
- LokMan Sung, MD, Assistant Medical Examiner WCMEO
- 11:00-12:00 Death During Restraint and Custody**
- Omar Rayes, MD, Assistant Medical Examiner WCMEO
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch**
- 1:00-2:30 How to be an Effective Witness, Testifying in Court, and Legal Issues**
- Patrick Muscat, and Mark Hindelang, and Eric Goze, Wayne County Prosecutor's Office
- 2:30-2:45 Break**
- 2:45-3:15 Role of Pathologists' Assistants in Forensic Pathology**
- Kayla Dill, Andrea Jaworski, and Breanna Kindel, Forensic Pathologists' Assistants WCMEO
- 3:15-4:15 Photography for the Medical Examiner**
- Kelly Root & Sierra Onickel, Forensic Photographers WCMEO

Thursday, November 11th

- 8:30-9:15 Elder Abuse**
- Terry Vouyoukas, MD, Forensic Pathology Fellow, UM and WCMEO
- 9:15-10:45 Child Abuse**
- Carl J. Schmidt, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Examiner WCMEO
- 10:45-11:00 Break**
- 11:00-12:00 Infant Death Investigation**
- William Kasper, D- ABMDI, Chief Investigator WCMEO
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00 Asphyxial Deaths**
- Leigh Hlavaty, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner WCMEO

- 2:00-3:00 Traffic Fatalities**
- Jeffrey M. Jentzen, MD, PhD, Assistant Medical Examiner, Washtenaw County
- 3:00-3:15 Break**
- 3:15-3:45 Death by Fire and Electrocutation**
- Omar Rayes, MD, Assistant Medical Examiner WCMEO
- 3:45-4:15 Bodies in Water**
- Teresa Nguyen, MD, Assistant Medical Examiner WCMEO

Friday, November 12th

- 8:30-9:30 Forensic Odontology and Bite-Marks Re-Examined**
- Gary Berman, DDS, Forensic Odontologist Consultant WCMEO
- 9:30-9:45 Break**
- 9:45-11:00 Forensic Anthropology**
- Megan Moore, PhD, Forensic Anthropology Consultant WCMEO
- 11:00 Adjournment**



- Registration Form -

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Dept: _____

Address: _____

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(Email address is needed to send zoom directions.)

Yes, I Wish to Attend the Virtual Course on:

November 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2021

(please detach and include with your check)

The course fee is \$150 for the virtual seminar.
Checks made payable to:
The University of Michigan

Detach and Send this Registration Form and Check to:
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