



FORENSIC SCIENCE SEMINAR

Presented by

**The New Mexico
Office of the Medical
Investigator**

July 30, 2010

Albuquerque, NM

TOPICS

Friday, July 30, 2010

Registration 0730-0800 at the conference room

DROWNING – For a desert state, we certainly have our fair share.

ELECTRICAL DEATHS – Learn the fatal effects of electricity on the human body.

TRAIN FATALITIES – Is there an upswing in this type of death recently? Why?

SEXUAL ASSAULTS – Learn how SANE helps OMI.

EVIDENCE COLLECTION – What evidence may be collected by whom and how?

DEATHS OF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – What special considerations are there?

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OVERDOSES – How common is this?

CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY – How does this agency interact with OMI investigations?

NM OMI FACULTY

Ross Reichard, M.D.

NM OMI, Assistant Chief Medical Investigator

Ian Paul, M.D.

NM OMI, Associate Medical Investigator

Clarissa Krinsky, M.D.

NM OMI, Associate Medical Investigator

GUEST SPEAKERS

Alfredo Vigil, M.D.

Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Department of Health

Daniel R. Flegel

Product Safety Investigator, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission/ABQ

Joe Foster

Forensic Scientist, Albuquerque Police Department

Richard Malone

Sr. Field Deputy Medical Investigator, NM OMI, District Attorney Investigator

Lydia Vandiver, R.N.

Clinical Coordinator, Albuquerque SANE

ABOUT THE NM OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR

The NM OMI Central Office is situated in Albuquerque, NM; however, jurisdiction is statewide. The office currently employs seven forensic pathologists, ten medicolegal death investigators working in the central office, and over 100 field deputy medical investigators working throughout the state.

Each year the office is responsible for recertifying its investigators and provides training for new investigators. This training is also made available for persons who are interested in or currently working as death investigators and to personnel with associated agencies.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program is designed by the faculty and staff of the NM OMI to familiarize the participant with death investigation systems and the role of the medicolegal death investigator.

Other agency representatives have also been invited to provide general information on death investigations.

This course is above and beyond the basic death investigation course.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Training provided will give the attendee information on the broader medicolegal investigation of death experience with emphasis on daily practice. It will also provide exposure to contemporary topics that affect how death investigators perform their job with an understanding and appreciation for local, national, and international collaborative efforts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Medical examiners, coroners, medicolegal death investigators, all levels of health care professionals, law enforcement personnel, forensic technicians, investigators, detectives, prosecutors, and emergency medical personnel.

COURSE LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The training will be held at the Radisson Hotel & Water Park meeting facilities located at 2500 Carlisle Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87110. They have agreed to provide exceptional discount rates for attendees. Reservations can be made directly by calling (505) 888-3311 - be sure to let them know that you are with the OMI Forensic Science Seminar on July 30.

COURSE COST

\$100 - Cost covers program notebook, materials, and certificate of completion.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION WILL BE PURSUED WITH THE
FOLLOWING AGENCIES**

NM Department of Public Safety

NM Department of Health, Emergency Medical Systems Bureau

American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, Inc.

The American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators exam(s) has been scheduled for Sunday, August 1, 2010, at the Office of the Medical Investigator, 0900-1300. For more information about the exams, please contact Julie Howe, Executive Director, ABMDI, 314-977-5970 or howej@slu.edu

**IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SIT FOR THE CERTIFICATION EXAM, YOU
MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS 30 DAYS
PRIOR TO THE EXAM DATE.**

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

The cost of the course is \$100. Please complete the registration form. Make checks payable to NM Office of the Medical Investigator. Submit to - Yvonne Gomez, Program Coordinator, NM Office of the Medical Investigator, MSC11 6030, 1 UNM, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001, or fax to 505-272-1245. Refunds will not be given after July 23, 2010.

The way your name appears below is how it will appear on your certificate of completion.

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(If you are using a University of New Mexico Tuition Waiver, please submit through your UNM department.)

You must be at least 18 years old to attend this training.

Confirmation of registration will be by mail. In compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please notify us of any special accommodations you may need.

For more information, please contact:

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