



49th Annual Educational Conference
of the Florida Association of
Medical Examiners

FAME 2023

Selected Topics for Florida Medical Examiners and Death Investigators July 19-21, 2023

Omni Orlando Resort
Champions Gate, Florida

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District 8 Medical Examiners Office
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Location

The conference will be held at the Omni Orlando Resort, 1500 Masters Boulevard, Champions Gate, Florida 33896. The group room rate is \$189 per night. Single and double occupancy accommodations are available.

The deadline for room reservations is June 27, 2023. You must contact the hotel directly in regards to cancellation refund. A non-refundable one night and tax deposit is required.

Reservations: 1-800-THE-OMNI (1-800-843-6664)

Group name: University of Florida - Florida Association of Medical Examiners Annual Conference.

<< [Click here to reserve a room](#) >>

Registration Fee

The registration deadline is July 14, 2023. The conference registration fee is \$450. The fee includes breakfast, all breaks, the Wednesday evening reception and the Thursday evening banquet. The discounted registration fee for residents and fellows is \$350. Additional tickets for the Wednesday evening reception (\$60) and Thursday evening banquet (\$150) may be purchased in advance from the CME office.

Exhibitor fees are \$775 per booth. This covers one exhibitor registration for all Conference events.

<< [Click here to register for the FAME meeting](#) >>

Course Description

The 49th Annual Florida Association of Medical Examiners Educational Conference is designed to provide up-to-date information regarding the latest topics in forensic medicine and death investigation.

This activity is targeted to Medical Examiners (Forensic Pathologists), Death Investigators, Law Enforcement Personnel, Attorneys, and Forensic Medicine Students. Only persons currently employed or retired may attend.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Accurately certify the cause and manner of death.
- Perform the medicolegal death investigation process in accordance with the standards of practice.
- Expand knowledge base to include ancillary procedures.

CME Credit

Accreditation: This 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 Florida College of Medicine and the Florida Association of Medical Examiners. The University of Florida College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit: The University of Florida College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CEU Credits will be provided to ABMDI Certificants.

Notice: Law Enforcement agencies may use this course to satisfy Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Criminal Justice Standards and Training mandatory retraining hours. Retain the certificate from this course (or a copy) for your agency for their records for mandatory training hours for each four-year cycle.

Accommodations

Please notify [Ricardo Camacho](#) a minimum of ten working days prior to the conference so that adequate consideration may be given to your request. Special dietary restrictions should also be submitted in advance.

Faculty Disclosure

University of Florida College of Medicine adheres to the ACCME Standards regarding commercial support of continuing medical education. It is policy that the faculty and planning committee disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this education activity, that relevant conflicts of interest are resolved, and that speakers will disclose any unlabeled/unapproved use of drug(s) or device(s) during their presentation. Detailed disclosure will be made in the course syllabus.

Wednesday, July 19, 2023		Thursday, July 20, 2023		Friday, July 21, 2023	
8:30 AM	Registration	7:30-8:15 AM	Breakfast	7:30-8:15 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM	Florida Department of Law Enforcement Medical Examiners Commission Meeting	8:00-9:30 AM	Medicolegal Death Investigations Involving Novel Psychoactive Substances Alex J. Krotulski, Ph.D. The Center for Forensic Science Research and Education Willow Grove, PA	8:00-8:45 AM	Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy in Florida: Science, Lessons Learned, and Future Initiatives Leigh A. Clark, M.S. Florida Department of Law Enforcement
12 noon-1:30 PM	Lunch			8:45-9:45 AM	COVID-19 in Jefferson County, Alabama - A Medical Examiner's Perspective Daniel W. Dye, M.D. University of Alabama at Birmingham Mobile, AL
1:30-1:45 PM	Opening Remarks Thomas M. Coyne, M.D., Ph.D. President, FAME FAME 2022 Host District 8 Medical Examiner Office	9:30-10:15 AM	The Unidentified: Organization and Identification Efforts in Collier County Serrin Boys & Micki Besse District 20 Medical Examiner Office	9:45-10:30 AM	A Death Investigation that Changed my Life in the Middle of the Opioid Epidemic Alfarena T. McGinty, MBA Marion County Coroner's Office Indianapolis, Indiana
1:45-3:00 PM	Forensic Jeopardy Russell S. Vega, M.D. District 12 Medical Examiner's Office	10:15-10:45 AM	Break	10:30-11:00 AM	Break
3:00-4:00 PM	The Current Landscape of Novel Psychoactive Substances in the United States Alex J. Krotulski, Ph.D. The Center for Forensic Science Research and Education Willow Grove, PA	10:45-12:00 noon	Metabolic and Molecular Genetic Autopsy Edwin W. Naylor, Ph.D., M.P.H. NCGM Labs, Inc. Raleigh, NC	11:00-11:30 AM	District 1 Medical Examiner's Family Advocate Program Jennifer Jones District 1 Medical Examiner's Office
4:00-4:15 PM	Break	12 noon-1:00 PM	Lunch	11:30-12:30 PM	Forensic Jeopardy Russell S. Vega, M.D. District Twelve Medical Examiner's Office
4:15-5:00 PM	Response to Hurricane Ian Patricia Wheaton District 21 Medical Examiner's Office Jason H. Byrd, Ph.D. University of Florida College of Medicine / FEMORS	1:00-2:00 PM	Toxicological Pathology of Cathinones Thomas M. Coyne, M.D., Ph.D. District 8 Medical Examiner Office	12:30 PM	Closing Remarks Thomas M. Coyne, M.D., Ph.D. President, FAME FAME 2022 Host District 8 Medical Examiner Office
6:00-8:00 PM	Reception	2:00-3:00 PM	Animal-Related Fatalities Daniel W. Dye, M.D. University of Alabama at Birmingham Mobile, AL		
		3:00-3:30 PM	Break		
		3:30-5:00 PM	Postmortem Computed Tomography Applications Jamie Elifritz, M.D. Office of the Medical Investigator Albuquerque, NM		
		6:00 PM	Reception & Dinner (with music)		