



47th Annual Educational Conference
of the Florida Association of
Medical Examiners

FAME 2021

**Selected Topics for Florida
Medical Examiners and
Death Investigators**
August 4-6, 2021

Waldorf Astoria Orlando
Orlando, Florida

Jointly Sponsored by:
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Medicine, William R. Maples Center
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In Collaboration with:
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Location

The conference will be held at the Waldorf Astoria Orlando, 14200 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane, Orlando, Florida 32821. The group room rate is \$199 per night. Single and double occupancy deluxe accommodations are available.

The deadline for room reservations is July 13, 2021. You must cancel 5 days in advance of your expected arrival date for a full refund. A one night and tax deposit is required.

Reservation link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50182432>.

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

Registration Fee

The registration deadline is July 30, 2021. The conference registration fee is \$425. The fee includes breakfast, all breaks, the Wednesday evening reception and the Thursday evening banquet. The discounted registration fee for fellow/student 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 \$750 per booth. This covers one exhibitor registration for all Conference events.

Registration link:

<https://xms.dce.ufl.edu/reg/groups/cme/section.aspx?s=1400082063>

Course Description

The 47th 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 standard of practice.
- Establish the role of novel psychoactive substances in the cause of death.

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 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CEU Credit

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. Note: The decision to allow this training to count toward mandatory retraining is an agency decision, not the individual officer's choice.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Written refund requests must be received on or before July 21, 2021. A \$50 processing fee will be deducted from refund requests. No refunds will be given after July 21, 2021. Substitutions are allowed with advance notice. Refund and/or substitution requests must be received in writing by either email or fax. In the event of postponement or cancellation, a full registration refund will be given. The University of Florida is not responsible for travel arrangements, travel fees or any expense incurred by you as a result of such cancellation. If the University of Florida cancels this event, you will be contacted at the email address you provided when registering, so please be sure to provide a valid email address. Failure to appear at the event will result in forfeiture of the entire registration fee and credit.

Accommodations

Please notify Dr. Bruce Goldberger 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

All speakers and event planners disclosed that they have no relevant financial relationships. No one else in a position to control the content of this activity has any financial relationships to disclose. Conflict of interest information for the CME Advisory Committee members can be found on the following website: <https://cme.ufl.edu/disclosure/>. All relevant financial relationships listed have been mitigated.

Wednesday, August 4, 2021		Thursday, August 5, 2021		Friday, August 6, 2021	
9:00 AM	Registration Opens	7:30-8:15 AM	Breakfast	7:30-8:15 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM	Florida Department of Law Enforcement Medical Examiners Commission	8:00-9:00 AM	Traumatic Stress and PTSD in First Responders and Medical Personnel Deborah C. Beidel, Ph.D. University of Central Florida	8:00-9:00 AM	Pathology of Vaping Andras Khor, M.D., Ph.D. Mayo Clinic
2:00-2:15 PM	Opening Remarks Jay Radtke, M.D. President, FAME District 14	9:00-9:30 AM	Birds of a Feather: Review of Human Deaths Caused by Birds and Report of a Human Fatality Following a Cassowary Attack William F. Hamilton, M.D. District 8	9:00-10:00 AM	3D Imaging in Post Mortem CTs Joshua Stephany, M.D. Districts 9 & 25
	Joshua Stephany, M.D. FAME 2021 Host Districts 9 & 25			10:00-10:30 AM	Coffee Break
2:15-3:00 PM	Forensic Jeopardy Russell S. Vega, M.D. District Twelve Medical Examiner's Office	9:30-10:00 AM	Coffee Break	10:30-11:30 AM	Forensic Anthropology Casework - New Perspectives, Methods, and Interpretation Heather Walsh-Haney, Ph.D. Florida Gulf Coast University
3:00-3:45 PM	Unexpected Concussive Trauma Leading to Death Thomas M. Coyne, M.D., Ph.D. District 21	10:00-11:30 AM	Evolution of NPS Erin A. Spargo, Ph.D. NMS Labs	11:30-12:30 PM	Investigating Human Fatalities by Dog Attacks - Evidence and Processes James W. Crosby, M.S. University of Florida
3:45-4:15 PM	Break	11:30-12 noon	New Fangled Technology Timothy Gallagher, M.D. District 1	12:30-1:15 PM	Forensic Jeopardy Russell S. Vega, MD District Twelve Medical Examiner's Office
4:15-5:00 PM	The Medical Examiner and the Jewish Community Rabbi Jay Lyons National Association of Chevra Kadisha	12 noon-1:00 PM	Lunch	1:15 PM	Closing Remarks Jay Radtke, M.D. President, FAME District 14
6:00-8:00 PM	Reception	1:00-2:00 PM	Sickle Cell Trait Associated Deaths: Real or Artifact? Jon R. Thogmartin, M.D. District 6		Joshua Stephany, M.D. FAME 2021 Host Districts 9 & 25
		2:00-3:00 PM	COVID-19 Autopsies: Aid to the Living Through Proper Examination of the Dead Julia Hegert, M.D. Orlando Health		
		3:00-3:30 PM	Break		
		3:30-5:00 PM	FBI Evidence Response Operations Timothy Orr FBI		
		6:00 PM	Reception (cash bar)		
		7:00 PM	Dinner (cash bar)		