



50th Annual Educational Conference
of the Florida Association of
Medical Examiners

FAME 2024

**Selected Topics for Florida
Medical Examiners and
Death Investigators**
July 17-19, 2024

The Westin Sarasota
100 Marina View Drive, Sarasota, FL

Jointly Sponsored by:
District 12 Medical Examiner's Office
& University of Florida
College of Medicine

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Location

The conference will be held at the The Westin Sarasota 100 Marina View Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34236. The group room rate is \$190 per night.

The deadline for room reservations is June 25, 2023. You must contact the hotel directly in regards to cancellation refund. A non-refundable one night and tax deposit is required.

Reservations: 1-866-912-1077

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 12, 2024. 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 (\$75) and Thursday evening banquet (\$150) may be purchased in advance from the CME office.

Exhibitor fees are \$850 per booth. This covers one exhibitor registration for all Conference events.

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

Course Description

The 50th 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 14.5 *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 [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

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 17, 2024	Thursday, July 18, 2024	Friday, July 19, 2024
10:00 AM	Registration	7:15-8:00 AM Breakfast	7:15-8:00 AM Breakfast
1:00-1:15 PM	Opening Remarks Thomas M. Coyne, M.D., Ph.D. President, FAME District 2 Medical Examiner's Office Russell Vega, M.D. District 12 Medical Examiner's Office	8:00-9:45 AM Las Vegas Shooting - Law Enforcement Perspective Jarrod Grimmett Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Las Vegas, Nevada	8:00-9:15 AM The Medical Examiner and Public Health Tom Gilson, M.D. Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Cleveland, Ohio
1:15-2:00 PM	Forensic Jeopardy Russell S. Vega, M.D. District 12 Medical Examiner's Office Sarasota, Florida	9:45-10:15 AM Break	9:15-10:30 AM Illustrative Cases from 30 Years as a Forensic Pathologist Tom Gilson, M.D. Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Cleveland, Ohio
2:00-2:30 PM	AI in Forensic Pathology Practice Deanna A. Oleske, M.D. District 1 Medical Examiner's Office Pensacola, Florida	10:15-12 noon Las Vegas Shooting - MDI Perspective Tiffany Brown Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner Las Vegas, Nevada	10:30-11:00 AM Break
2:30-3:00 PM	Break	12 noon-1:00 PM Lunch	11:00-11:30 noon Tissue Banking in a Medical Examiner Setting Catherine R. Miller, MD District 15 Medical Examiner's Office West Palm Beach, Florida
3:00-4:00 PM	Emerging Drug Update Diane Moore, Ph.D. Liz Zaney, B.S. Elisa Shoff, M.S. Alex Giachetti, B.S. Miami-Dade Medical Examiner Department Miami, Florida	1:00-2:30 PM The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency: Finding and Identifying Our Missing Service Members Katie M. Rubin, Ph.D. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Oahu, Hawaii	11:30 noon-12:15 PM Forensic Jeopardy Russell S. Vega, M.D. District 12 Medical Examiner's Office Sarasota, Florida
4:00-4:30 PM	α-PHiP Associated Deaths in Broward County Erin E. Ely, M.D. Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services Fort Lauderdale, Florida	2:30-3:00 PM Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Blake Patel, D-ABMDI Hillsborough County Medical Examiner Department Tampa, Florida	12:15-1:00 PM Closing Remarks Thomas M. Coyne, M.D., Ph.D. President, FAME District 2 Medical Examiner's Office Russell Vega, M.D. District 12 Medical Examiner's Office
4:30-5:00 PM	Digital Forensic Photography: Essential Techniques and Back-up Strategy Kelly Root District 1 Medical Examiner's Office Pensacola, Florida	3:00-3:30 PM Break	
6:00-8:00 PM	Reception	3:30-4:00 PM Rapid DNA Identification of Decedents Nick Washburn District 1 Medical Examiner's Office Pensacola, Florida	
		4:00-5:30 PM The Walker Family: Sarasota's Oldest Unsolved Murders Russell Vega, M.D. & Olivia Loveridge District 12 Medical Examiner's Office Micki Besse, MS Florida Gulf Coast University Brandon Clark Sarasota County Sheriff's Office	
		6:00 PM Reception	
		7:00 PM Dinner with Keynote Address, Award Presentation & Entertainment	