

**New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners
March 2024 Conference
Friday, March 15-Sunday, March 17, 2024
Lake Ontario Conference Center, Oswego, New York**

**“Changes In Our World and How It Affects Our Jobs as Medicolegal
Death Investigators (Coroners/Medical Examiners) and Funeral
Directors”**

Friday, March 15, 2024

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, March 16, 2024

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 am – 8:15 am Welcome – **President Scott M. Schmidt**

8:15 am – 10:15 am “Toxicology-A Quick Overview Of How To Read Toxicology Reports
and Information on NPS Substances”

**Dr. Laura Labay-Forensic Toxicologist-Principal Toxicologist NMS
Labs**

“Drug ID-How We Add New Substances To Our Drug Chemistry
Library and Drug Paraphernalia”

10:15 am – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm “Assuring Proper Disposal Of Decedents”
**Robert Zerby-Chief Medical Investigator-Monroe County Medical
Examiner’s Office-Rochester, NY**

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch and Accreditation Meeting**

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm “Mass Fatalities In A Rural Setting”
Dr. John Prindle-Coroner-Broome County Coroner’s Office

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm – 5:00pm “Child Death Investigation”
**Brian Ehret-Chief Forensic Investigator-Onondaga County Office
Of The Medical Examiner-Syracuse, NY**
**Nessa Vercillo-Forensic Consultant-Bio-Integrity Consulting, LLC-
Cicero, NY**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Break**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Cocktail Hour**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner / Business Meeting

9:00 pm – 12:00 am **After-Dinner Social**

Sunday, March 17, 2024

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast**

8:00 am – 9:00 am “Value/Utility Of Using A Coroners Physician”
Dr. Robert Stoppacher-Forensic Pathologist-Syracuse, NY

9:00 am – 10:00 am “CDC's State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System -NYS
Update”
Anne Delvecchio-SUDORS-NYS

10:00 am – 10:15 am **Break & Hotel Checkout**

10:15 am – 12:15 pm “Medicolegal Death Investigators-Documenting and Defending Our
Results and Conclusions”
Ryan Gausman D-ABMDI

NYSACCME Credits: 11.0

ABMDI Credits: TBD/Pending

NYSDOH Funeral Director Credits: TBD/Pending

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