



# **FORENSIC SCIENCE SEMINAR**

**Presented by**

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

**July 22, 2009**

**Albuquerque, NM**

## TOPICS

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Registration 0800-0820 in the lobby

**DROWNING** – For a desert state, we certainly have our fair share. Come learn more.

**NECROSEARCH INTERNATIONAL** – Ever wonder how clandestine gravesites are located?

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

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

**FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY** – Is that bone human or animal? Is it ancient or modern?

**CASE STUDIES** – Putting the pieces together.

**THE FUTURE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE & OMI** – How will autopsies be conducted in the future? How will it effect investigations?

### NM OMI FACULTY

**R. Zumwalt, M.D.**

NM OMI, Chief Medical Investigator

**Kurt Nolte, M.D.**

NM OMI, Assistant Chief Medical Investigator

**Ian Paul, M.D.**

NM OMI, Associate Medical Investigator

**Michelle Barry, M.D.**

NM OMI, Associate Medical Investigator

**Clarissa Krinsky, M.D.**

NM OMI, Associate Medical Investigator

### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Thomas R. Bellinger, D.M., P.H.**

President, NecroSearch International

**Christopher Grivas**

M.S., Senior Morphology Technician

**Richard Malone**

Field Deputy Medical Investigator, NM OMI, District Attorney Investigator

## **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 and 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 Albuquerque Marriott meeting facilities located at 2101 Louisiana Blvd, Albuquerque NM 87110. They have agreed to provide discount rates for attendees. Reservations may be made directly by calling (505) 881-6800 - be sure to let them know that you are with the OMI Forensic Science Seminar on July 22.

**COURSE COST**

**\$100 - Cost covers program notebook and 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.**

**Board of Thanatopractice**

**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 15, 2009.

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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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