

BASIC TRAINING FOR THE MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATOR



Presented by:

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

March 29-31, 2010

Albuquerque, NM

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, 12 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 medicolegal death investigators to familiarize the participant with the operations of a death investigation system and the role of the medicolegal death investigator.

Topics presented are unique to death investigation and provide the medicolegal death investigator with a solid foundation to build on.

Other agency representatives have also provided information on their roles in working with a death investigation system.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The training provided will give the attendee the basic information and expertise required to participate in and conduct death scene investigations as a basic medicolegal death investigator. Topics have been chosen that will cover the basics and provide some advanced training and lab work for individuals already working in the field.

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 Radisson Hotel and Water Park meeting facilities located at 2500 Carlisle Boulevard NE, Albuquerque. Please visit their website at <http://www.radisson.com/albuquerquenm>. Be sure to check out the link to their new water park. The kids will love it!

The Radisson Hotel and Water Park has agreed to provide discount rates of \$55/night for reservations made by March 17, 2010. Reservations may be made directly by calling (505) 888-3311. Be sure to let them know that you are with the OMI Basic Training Course on March 29, 2010.

COURSE COST

The cost of the course is \$295 (early registration), \$345 after March 22, 2010, and covers the training, daily breaks, program notebook and material, and certificate of attendance. Lunches are on your own.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

NM Department of Public Safety

NM Department of Health, Injury
Prevention, and Emergency Services Bureau

American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, Inc.

Board of Thanatopractice

COURSE CURRICULUM

DEATH INVESTIGATION – OVERVIEW
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS & HOMICIDE DETECTIVES
FORENSIC EPIDEMIOLOGY
FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY
GUNSHOT WOUND FATALITIES
FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY
SHARP FORCE INJURIES
NATURAL DEATHS
CHILD DEATHS
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
ASPHYXIAL DEATHS
FATAL HEAD INJURIES
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH FATALITIES
COURTROOM PREPARATION
PRACTICAL SCENE INVESTIGATION

Sessions start at 8:00 am.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

The cost of the course is \$295 (early registration), \$345 after March 22, 2010. Please complete the registration form. Make checks payable to NM Office of the Medical Investigator. (Mail to: Yvonne Gomez, Program Coordinator, NM Office of the Medical Investigator, MSC11 6030, 1 UNM, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001). No refunds will be given after March 26, 2010.

The way your name appears below is how it will appear on your certificate of attendance.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Credit Card: MC _____ Visa _____ Payment of \$ _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Purchase Order #: _____

(If 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.

Pre-registration is required. Confirmation of registration will be provided. 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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The [American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators](#) exam(s) has been scheduled for Thursday, April 1, 2010, 0800-1200, at the Office of the Medical Investigator. For more information about the exams, please contact Julie Howe, Executive Director, The ABMDI, Inc., 314-977-5970 or howej@slu.edu

YOU MUST REGISTER WITH ABMDI, INC., PRIOR TO SITTING FOR THE EXAMS!