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**Show me the manner in which a nation or community cares for its dead and I will measure with mathematical exactness the tender sympathies of its people, their respect for the law of the land and their loy-**

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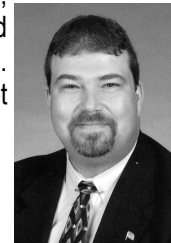
## **President's Message** by *Scott M. Schmidt, CFSP* *Chief Coroner-Orleans County, New York*

### ***INTEGRITY = Honesty, Truth, Honor, Reliability***

Webster's Dictionary defines the word INTEGRITY as, "... 1: firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values: incorruptibility." Integrity is something that is a must-have if you hold the position of Medical Examiner or Coroner. Integrity is something which all of us should make every effort to uphold in our lives, both personal and professional. Some synonyms of integrity are: honesty, truth, honor, and reliability. So now, with that word in your mind...with the definitions clearly implanted on this paper before you...I ask you to contemplate these questions. #1: Why is it that in the last month alone, there has been a formal complaint charged against a Coroner for, "...dragging a body in a body bag down the hall to the elevator by himself..."? #2: Why is it that there has been a formal complaint charged against a Coroner for, "...when transferring the body from the floor to a stretcher, the Coroner dropped her head right on the stretcher..."? #3: Why is it that the NYSACCME website has received several inquiries regarding what section of the law pertains to Coroners and Medical Examiners because, "...we've had some issues with some of our Coroners..."? #4: Why is it that I've received emails from a few Counties wanting NY-

SACCME to provide disciplinary action to some Coroners for not completing their paperwork in a timely fashion? #5: Why is it that NYSACCME has received phone calls from a NYS Senator wanting to create a law to REQUIRE Medical Examiner's to provide a specific test at every autopsy because one family felt as if the ME missed a particular determination because the test wasn't initially performed? #6: And finally, why is it that a Coroner removes pieces of human remains/tissue from a fatal car-crash scene and gives it to a Fire Chief for use in training his cadaver dog? As Webster says, we need, "...A FIRM ADHERENCE TO A CODE OF ESPECIALLY MORAL OR ARTISTIC VALUES: INCORRUPTIBILITY." As Medical Examiners and Coroners, we are charged with determining cause and manner of death. Sometimes that job requires certain actions that aren't always pretty. We should ALWAYS be mindful that someone is watching and/or listening while we are working. Those actions by some of our colleagues, (specifically the ones mention above,) while perhaps not punishable by certain statutes, are perceived by the public as unlawful. Those actions, while not illegal, are sometimes perceived by the watching public as NOT in good

taste. Respect and dignity of the human remains should ALWAYS be paramount during investigations, examinations, and while moving the body. Our duties as prescribed in article 17A of the New York State County Law are pretty cut and dry when speaking of the writing and filing of reports and other documents pertaining to death investigations. And, when it comes to common sense...well, perhaps many of us have it but some of us don't know how to use it. The public is ALWAYS watching us...they are always listening. We must ALWAYS treat each and every body with dignity and respect as if it were one of our own loved ones. We need to ALWAYS act in a professional manner and do the jobs that were charged to do when we took office...fully and completely. We've been appointed or elected as public servants to determine the cause and manner of death of certain individuals in certain circumstances...professionally and without outside influence. And, we need to ALWAYS act with INTEGRITY, HONOR, RELIABILITY, TRUTH, and HONESTY... for they are not just words.



## FALL 2012 CONFERENCE

by Maggie Luck

Dr. Michael Sikirica, Rensselaer County Chief Medical Examiner and Margaret Luck, Fulton County Coroner, Conference Hosts, will be welcoming you to Saratoga Springs for our NYSACCME Fall 2012 Conference. The topic is **“Controversial Issues and Risk Management”**.

The theme for our conference came from the feedback we received from you. The objective is to give a different view, opinion or food for thought on some of the controversy we may face in dealing with death.

We have a dynamic line up of speakers coming from as far as St. Louis, New York City, Connecticut, and Delaware and of course right here in our local area of Gloversville N.Y.

Our speakers are coming to share with you their experience, ideas and knowledge to help all of us in our everyday encounters.

We will be staying at the Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn that is located close to Congress Park, Saratoga Race Course and Casino, Canfield Casino, the Military Museum, Childrens Museum and many shopping boutiques and restaurants.

So get ready to join us this September for a great weekend in beautiful Saratoga.

### Directions to the Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs



232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866



From I-87, Adirondack Northway, take exit 14. Take a right at exit on to Route 9P (Union Ave) towards Saratoga Springs. Follow Route 9P (Union Ave) to the end and turn left on Circular St. Go two blocks to Route 9, turn right. The hotel is on the immediate right at the corner of Circular St. and Broadway (Route 9).

### NYSACCME MISSION STATEMENT



The Mission and Goals of the NYSACCME are to assist in advancement of Forensic Science and its application to death investigation by providing education to those who interact during a death investigation. We strive for the improvement of quality in death investigations in NY State and the advancement of support by the

State of NY, as well as County and Local governments for the death investigators. By organizing Coroners and Medical Examiners throughout the State, we support promulgation of standards for death investigation. We hope to maintain a greater quality of death investigation by accrediting our membership via training, and we

strive to assist with the writing of new laws and/or changing of old laws by maintaining liaison with legislative bodies, representatives, and the State DOH. We are **ACTIVISTS** for Forensic Science.

## **Board of Directors' Positions Open**

The NYSACCME Board of Directors is a well-rounded, diverse group of professionals that tend to the matters of the Association year round. This group meets on the Friday of Conference weekends as well as in Syracuse in the months of January and June. Both Physicians and non-Physician Coroners as well as Medical Examiners comprise the make-up of this Board along with representatives from the Organ Procurement Agencies, Funeral Service Industry, and Medico-Legal Death Investigators. The latter three are Presidential appointments and are non-voting Special Director positions. In order to be a voting member of the Board of Directors, you must be an active Coroner/Medical Examiner or recently retired with at least five (5) years of previous service in that position. You must also have been a member of NYSACCME for at least one (1) year prior to taking office.

There are currently two (2) vacant positions on the Board which occurred in the last year. We will hold an election at the Fall Conference to fill those positions. If you are interested in dedicating a small amount of your time to assist NYSACCME in growing and perpetuating education in the fields of Medico-Legal Death Investigation and Forensic Science, please submit your name along with a current resume and a letter stating why you wish to become a Board member and what you feel you can bring to the table. These submissions should be sent prior to AUGUST 1, 2012 to President Scott Schmidt, 10780 Telegraph Road, Medina, New York, 14103.

The positions available are for positions representing these regions:

#1: Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, and Tompkins Counties

#2: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, and St. Lawrence Counties

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- ✓ choosing a suggested topic from our list or your own
- ✓ obtaining your speakers

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William E. Loetterle, III, age 67, passed away suddenly on Sunday evening, March 4, 2012 at his residence. Born in Catskill on August 8, 1944, he was son of Katherine Salisbury Loetterle and the late William E. Loetterle, Jr. Bill was raised on the family farm in Westerlo. He graduated from Berne-Knox High School, Junior College of Albany and Russell Sage College with a bachelor's in economics. Bill served in the [U.S. Navy](#) from 1962 to 1965. He worked at GE in Schenectady from 1966 to 1988, and continued as a consultant until 2000. Bill also served as an Albany County Coroner from 1978 until 2002, then as confidential secretary in the coroner's office until retiring in October 2010. He was a member of the NYS Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners. Bill was a longtime member of both Berne and Rensselaerville Fire Companies, serving as assistant chief in Berne in 1985, and chief in Berne from 1986 to 1989, and as chief in Rensselaerville from 1992 to 2001. He was a member of the Albany County Rural Chiefs Association, and Clark White Post 589 American Legion in Rensselaerville, and served as a Coach for Berne Little League. Bill served as Democratic Town Chairman in Rensselaerville, and was a member of the Berne and Rensselaerville Democratic Social Clubs. He was a longtime Mason and member of Noah Lodge in Altamont, and the Cyprus Shrine Temple in Albany, where he served as Jester and was on the director's staff at the Shrine. Bill was a past member of Westerlo Reformed Church and attended First Reformed Church of Berne. He enjoyed deer hunting and watching westerns and action movies. Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Susanne "Sue" Rice Loetterle; two sons, William E. Loetterle IV and Jonathan James Loetterle; one brother, Richard (Anne) Loetterle; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, William (Jeannette) Rice; nieces, nephews and cousins. Calling hours were at A.J. Cunningham Funeral Home. Burial was in Rensselaerville Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Berne Fire Company, Rensselaerville Fire Company or the [National Kidney Foundation](#) will be appreciated. Light a candle at [ajcunninghamfh.com](#)



**WALTER ROBERT "BOB" HEISINGER**, 83, died on Sunday May 27, 2012. He leaves his wife of 56 years, Mary K. Heisinger; his son

Thomas R. Heisinger and wife Kathleen; his son Edward K. Heisinger; his daughter Elizabeth A. Stewart and husband Marc; his grandchildren Jennifer A. Great-house, Meaghan E. Siekman, Joseph E. Heisinger and Amelia E. Stewart. Born in Stamford, CT, the son of Walter Heisinger and Anna D. Heisinger, he was a longtime resident of Greenville, NY. Bob was an active member of the community and belonged to a multitude of organizations in addition to being the Greene County Coroner for 25 years. A viewing was held at Cunningham Funeral Home, Greenville, NY on Wednesday, May 30th from 4pm to 8pm. Funeral service was held at Greenville-Norton Hill Methodist Church on May 31. Interment was in the Gerald B. Solomon Nat. Cemetery. Light a Candle at [ajcunninghamfh.com](#).

## NYSACCME MEMBERSHIP

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO BECOMING A MEMBER OF NYSACCME?

- ❖ Reduction in Conference Registration Fees
- ❖ Accreditation from NYSACCME in Medico-Legal Death Investigation
- ❖ Creditability when involved in court cases
- ❖ Endless networking opportunities with colleagues and other professionals
- ❖ Learn from top-flight speakers presenting cutting edge topics and techniques
- ❖ A resource for questions and information regarding every day cases to that complex one of a kind case that leaves you grasping for straws
- ❖ The opportunity to raise awareness in your own community by gaining knowledge and technique that can be passed on to others who don't know
- ❖ To become an advocate for the Forensic Sciences

### OUR MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO:

- All elected and appointed County Coroners and appointed Medical Examiners and their deputies
- Officers and members of organizations where there is significant interaction with NYSACCME
- Persons who have significantly advanced the causes of forensic sciences
- Sworn law enforcement officers involved in death investigations, and official investigators for Medical Examiners
- Retired/Emeritus (former members, no longer in office due to retirement)

**Membership is effective from January to December. Yearly membership dues are made payable to NYSACCME. Applications are available on our website: [www.nysaccme.org](http://www.nysaccme.org)**

## LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING 2013 in COOPERSTOWN

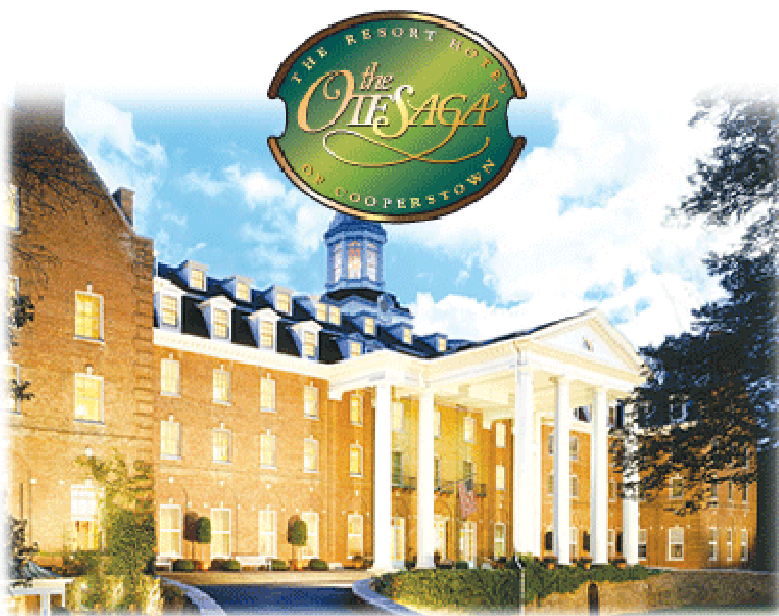
Welcome to Cooperstown, site of the Spring 2013 NYSACCME Conference. Your hosts, Otsego County Coroner Gordon R. Terry, CFSP, and Chautauqua County Coroner Warren Riles, CFSP, have planned a conference theme of “Occupational Death Investigation”. The historic Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown is our conference venue.

The current list of speakers at the conference brings new faces and old friends to Cooperstown. John May, MD, is the Director of the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health and serves as the Director of the Bassett Research Institute at Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown. He will be speaking on his research into occupational health and safety issues. In addition to his duties as attending physician at Bassett Medical Center, Dr. May is also a Jane Forbes Clark Professor of Clinical Medicine and Epidemiology at Columbia University.

Our friends and fellow NYSACCME members, Richard Gallery, MD, Chief Medical Examiner of the State of Delaware, Jonrika Malone, MD, Associate Chief Medical Examiner of Erie County, John Prindle, MD, Broome County Coroner and Robert Zerby, Chief Medical Investigator for the Monroe County Medical Examiners Office are also presenters. Warren and I are continuing to seek out quality speakers to make this conference one that will be both professionally and personally rewarding. Dr. Prindle will also be sponsoring “Coroner 101” on Friday of Conference weekend.

Finally, Cooperstown isn't all about baseball. Try to plan a little extra time for yourself if you plan to attend the Conference. There's the National Baseball Hall of Fame for the fans, but there's also the Fenimore Museum for art lovers and the Farmer's Museum for the history buffs. Toss out the concept of “all work and no play” and come to see what Central New York has to offer.

So, save the date, March 15-17, 2013 (Coroner 101, March 15<sup>th</sup>) for the Spring 2013 NYSACCME Conference.



*On January 12, 2012 NYSACCME lost a great man. As a member, as a Colleague and as Executive Vice President, Doc Herrman was a cornerstone of NYSACCME. His continued pursuit of offering top-quality education was infectious and will live on in all of us serving this organization today. While it is lengthy, the following obituary for Doc Herrman is a must read and might surprise some of you who remember this man with the man with the pipe and cowboy hat...always asking the intuitive question from the back of the room at conference. Rest in Peace Doctor John Herrman...you are missed and will always be remembered.*



## **John Clinton Herrman M.D.**

### **October 26, 1927 - January 12, 2012**

Condolences may be made online at [www.isenekerfuneralhome.com](http://www.isenekerfuneralhome.com).

LOWVILLE- John Clinton Herrman, M.D., 84, of North State Street, Lowville, died at his home on Thursday morning, January 12, 2012, under the care of his longtime companion.

A Memorial Service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012 at Iseneker Funeral Home, Inc., Lowville. Calling hours are 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, January 29, 2012 at the funeral home. Dr. Herrman has donated his body to the Anatomical Gift Program at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY. Flowers are gratefully declined. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lewis County General Hospital Foundation, 7785 N. State Street, Lowville, NY 13367 or the Lewis County Humane Society, P.O. Box 682, Lowville, NY 13367.

He is survived by his companion since June, 1974, Marcia Roberts Myers; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Kathleen Herrman of Clearwater, FL, Kimberly and John Berry of Chardon, Ohio, Lisa and Mark Coming of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; a sister and brother-in-law, Teresa and Kenneth Kron of Rydal Park, PA; five grandchildren, Clinton Gibson, Julia Coming Catherine Berry, Celina and John Coming; three nieces and a cousin.

He was born on October 26, 1927 in Philadelphia, PA, a son of the late Clinton S. and Juliet Kind Herrman and graduated from Central High School of Philadelphia; in June 1945 and Lafayette College in Easton, PA in June, 1949 and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA in June 1953. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII; Medical Department, Army of United States from October 26, 1944-February 28, 1947. He did his internship at Jefferson Medical College Hospital from 7/53 – 6/54. He was Registered Ship's Surgeon (Staff Officer) U.S. Coast Guard in September, 1954; and did a fellowship in General Surgery at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota for 36 months 1/55-12/57. He was Senior & Chief Resident – Surgery at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio for five months in 1959. He is certified a Diplomat by the American Board of Surgery on March 13, 1961, a Diplomat by American Board of Forensic Medicine in 1997, and by American Board of Medico Legal Death Investigator in February, 1999.

He did fellowships with the American College of Surgeons in October, 1968, and International College of Surgeons in 1961. He also did a fellowship with American Academy of Forensic Sciences in February, 1998. He served as Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery from 1973-1996 at State University of New York, Health Science Center, Syracuse, NY. His hospital appointments were: Lewis County General Hospital, Lowville, NY from December, 1964 –retirement from active staff in February, 1998. He was chief of Surgery from 1965-1990; President of Medical Staff from 1965-1989; Medical Director from 1988-1990; Member of the Board of Managers/Trustees from February 15, 1998-present; Carthage Area Hospital, Carthage, NY, retired in 1994. He was consulting surgeon from 1965-1994; Acting Chief of Surgery from 1992-1993.

Dr. Herrman's Professional Societies include: American Medical Association 1960-present, AMA Hospital Staff Section, AMA Delegate from July, 1983-July, 1995; AMA Chair Teller's Committee; AMA Member Reference & Late Resolutions Committees, AMA New York State Caucus Chair from 1985-1988; AMA NYS Section Chair from 1988-1993; Medical Society State of New York from 1964-present, MSSNY House of Delegates, Lewis County, from 1975-1996; MSSNY House of Delegates; NYS Society of Surgeons/NY Chapter ACS from 1997-2003. Past Chair of MSSNY Reference

Committee, Member Teller's Committee and Sgt. Of Arms; MSSNY Emergency Medical Services Committee, Past Chair; Forensic Medicine Committee; member State Legislative Planning Committee, Past member of PRO Oversight Committee; Past President of Fifth District Branch (4 years); MSSNY Hospital Medical Staff Section; Delegate from inception, 1984-1996, Member of Governing Council, from 1984-1994, Chair Governing Council from 1989-1993; Ex-officio Member MSSNY Council from 1990-1993; Lewis County Medical Society from 1964-present, serving as Past President in the early 1970's and June, 1992-June, 1994, was Sec.-Treasurer from July, 1994-June, 1997; Member of Central New York Academy of Medicine from 1966-Feb. 1998; CNY Surgical Society from 1968-February, 1998; NYS Society of Surgeons from 1970's – 2002; NYSSS Board of Directors from 1988-2002, serving as Secretary from 1993-1995, President Elect from 1995-1997 and President from 1997 – May, 1999; Eastern Association of Surgery for Trauma ("EAST"), Sr. Member- retired; American College of Surgeons from October, 1968 to present; ACS NY Chapter; Council member & delegate to MSSNY from March, 2002-April, 2004, NYS Committee on Trauma from March 11, 1977-September, 1997, retired; Priestly Society from 1960-February, 1998. His memberships to Forensic Societies include: N.Y. State Association of County Coroner's and Medical Examiner, from 1985-present, serving as First Vice President from 1985-1993, Executive Vice President from 1993 to present; International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners from 1985 to present, serving on the board of consultants from 1988 – 1995, 2nd Vice President in 1996, President Elect in 1997, President from June, 1998-June, 1999, Chair of Board of Trustees from June, 2000 to present; American Academy of Forensic Sciences from 1987- present, Fellowship in 1998, American Academy of Forensic Medicine, 1997, Serving on Diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Medicine in 1997; American Board of Medico legal Death Investigators; Diplomat Certified in 1999; Charter Member of International Homicide Investigators Association, from 1988-present, serving on advisory board from October, 2003-October, 2005.

Lewis County Public Offices held by Dr. Herrman: Deputy Sheriff, August, 1970; Lieutenant – Sheriff's Dept., March, 1992; Undersheriff, November, 2003; Retired from Sherriff's Dept. in December 31, 2003; Chief Deputy Coroner, 1965- May, 2008; Medical Director, Office of Emergency Management from 1965-2003; Jail Physician from 1974-November, 2003; Local Health Officer (multiple towns and villages) from 1974- present; Medical Director, County Public Health Service from 1989 – present; Medical Director- Consultant, County Dept. of Social Services, 1989-2008; Lewis County General Hospital Board of Managers from February, 1998-present; Chairman of Traffic Safety Board from 1988-present; Project Manager of 911 Program from August 1998-June 30, 2002; 911 Oversight Committee, member from February, 2003-present, serving as Vice Chair; Vice President and Treasurer for Lewis County Humane Society from March, 1998 – August, 2011; Fire Advisory Board from 1992-1998; Handicapped Parking Program Coordinator from April, 2000 to present; EMS Coordinator from 1996- present; Assistant Jefferson County Medical Examiner from 2000 – present. Member of NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles Medical Advisory Board from 1998-present; NYS Dept. of Health OPMC, Expert Consultant from 1998-present; NYS Education Dept. Board of Medicine, Member from 2000-present; Notary Public from 1970's – present. Member of National Disaster Medical Services, U.S. Public Health Services, 1992-present; Active Duty (Medical Examiner "DMORT"; five times; Flood, Albany GA, July, 1996; Hurricane "Marilyn", St. Thomas VI, 1995; Olympics, Atlanta, GA-July 1996; TWA-800 crash, LI, NY, July 1996; "9/11/01" WTC, NYC , Sept., 2001.

He was Past President of North Country Comprehensive Planning, Inc.; Past member, Executive Committee, Central NY Health systems Agency; Past Member of NYS Consortium of HAS's; Former Trustee, Hospital Review and Planning Council of CNY.

Member, since inception of North Country Regional Emergency Medical Services Council, (1979), serving as Vice Chair from 1979-1987 and Chair from 1988-2000; CNY- Air Medical Services, Coordinating Committee from 1990 to date; Member of NYS Emergency Medical Services Council; Civilian "MAST" Coordinating Committee, Chair since inception; Lewis County EMS Council, member since inception, (mid 1970's), serving as Secretary-Treasurer from 1994-1997 and Vice Chair from 1997 - 2011.

Dr. Herrman was a former Eagle Scout (with Bronze Palm) and Adult Scout Leader, Former Medical Director and Assistant Security Director for Watkins Glen Grand Prix, Inc. from 1970-1983. He was a member of BPOE #1605, Lowville Lodge, Lowville American Legion #162, and Phi Delta Epsilon. He was a former ACS ATLS Instructor. He attended the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA in January, 1985, March, 1993 and September, 2000. He also attended Federal Emergency Management Academy in Emmetsburg, MD in January, 1993.

# **CORONER 101 COURSE – SPRING 2013**

**Hosted by John Prindle, MD**

**Friday, March 15, 2013**

**Cooperstown, NY**

***This class is OPEN TO EVERYONE***

Coroner 101 Course is a one-day seminar designed for newly elected Coroners providing valuable information which will assist them in processing their first case. It is also A GREAT REFRESHER for those of us who have been in the field for some time.

NYSACCME will again present a comprehensive overview of the duties and responsibilities of coroners in NYS. This is intended to focus on the necessity of functioning as a team in the investigation of a death occurring under our purview. We must necessarily work closely with police, pathologists, attorneys, funeral directors, and physicians.

This course will be of value to all of those who may find themselves confronted with a confusing and convoluted case. The ability to interact with all the players in a positive manner will hopefully facilitate a just and successful conclusion in a timely manner.

People associated with our profession will also find this class informative and educational as it will give them insight into all the intricacies which we deal with on a daily basis. Pass the word along...invite your friends, colleagues, Sheriff, Police Chief, Firefighters and EMS. If you know of a Coroner/ME who is not involved in NYSACCME, perhaps this would be a great ice-breaker to spark some interest in joining our Association.

A tentative agenda will include:

Coroner: *How will I explain my bloody shoes back home?*

Police: *Hey guys—stop mucking up my scene.*

Pathologist: *This is worse than I expected.*

Funeral Director: *But “Doc”, I’ve only got 72 hours.*

Death Certificate: *That just doesn’t make sense.*

County Law for Coroners: *How do I keep out of hot water?*

Media Interaction: *Darn, that’s not what I said at all.*

Emergency Management: *What do we do with the bodies?*



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**True or False? Only the wealthy can make a significant gift to NYSACCME.**

**FALSE!** Interestingly, the wealthy are less likely than others to give. Many of our supporters are not wealthy, but are interested in making a sizeable donation to support NYSACCME and its efforts in Medico-Legal Death Investigation Education. But to be practical, they must maintain their current income and cash flow levels. They want to give, but aren't sure how to give wisely. A planned gift to NYSACCME is a wonderful way to make a differ-

ence in the Educational efforts of your organization while also enhancing your own financial and estate plans. Bequests, trusts, gifts of life insurance, and retirement assets—these giving vehicles can benefit you regardless of your level of wealth. And, with a planned gift, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have truly made a difference in the future of Forensic Science. Why not remember NYSACCME in your will or estate planning

or with an outright donation now, to ensure that your interests in NYSACCME will endure through the years. Your attorney and/or financial advisor can help you with the options available to you. NYSACCME is a Not-for-Profit Organization and your gift is tax deductible. Thank you.

