



COMMISSIONERS COURT

MAY 08 2023

AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)

Date: 4/27/23

Approved

Meeting Date: 5/8/23

Submitted By: Gary Morris

Department/Office: Medical Examiner

Signature of Director/Official: *Gary Morris*

Agenda Title:
IACME Training Symposium

Public Description (Description should be 2-4 sentences explaining to the Court and the public what action is recommended and why it is necessary):
See Attached

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

Person to Present: Gary Morris

(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)

Supporting Documentation: (check one) PUBLIC CONFIDENTIAL

(PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to the Meeting)

Estimated Length of Presentation: 5 minutes

Session Requested: Action (Action Item, Workshop, Consent, Executive)

Check All Departments That Have Been Notified:

County Attorney IT Purchasing Auditor
Personnel Public Works Facilities Management

Other Department/Official (list) _____

Please Inter-Office All Original Documents to County Judge's Office Prior to Deadline & List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents In Your Submission Email

Gary Morris

To: Paula G. Reid
Subject: IACME Training

Hi Paula,

Here is all the paperwork I can find for the training symposium in Las Vegas for myself and Investigator Tim Melcher. The price of the hotel shows 60.00 per night, however, it is about 49.00 per night with our discount. I checked airfare rates for the dates, and it appears right now the cost would be 364.00 per person roundtrip. We receive the standard meal allowance of 37.00 a day from the county. **The cost of the airfare and hotel will be reimbursed to the county after the conference.** The county will only pay the 450.00 cost (per person) for the course. If you have any questions please contact me.

The purpose of attending the course is to receive the required continued education hours for our ABMDI (American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators) certification. The IACME (International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners) puts on an annual training course in Las Vegas, which provides 26 hours of continued education. There is an alternate course that is held in St. Louis at the University of St. Louis, however, it cost approximately 2400.00 per person, with no reimbursement. The course in Las Vegas is much cheaper and is a better course, as I have attended both over the years. Unfortunately, courses in Texas are usually one to three-day courses costing from 75.00 to 500.00 and offer very few continued education hours. The course in Las Vegas covers different topics from year to year and helps us keep up with continued changes in forensics, therefore making us better investigators.

Thank you,

Gary

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CORONERS & MEDICAL EXAMINERS (IACME)

Annual Training

SYMPOSIUM



Registration Guide

The International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners has over 90 years experience in the presentation of educational seminars for the purpose of assisting Coroners and Medical Examiners in the performance of their duties. This commitment is enshrined in the Association's mission statement, "The International Association of Coroner & Medical Examiners is committed to advancing the accurate determination of the cause and the manner of death through the utilization of science, medicine and the law." This organization currently hosts over 2,100 members who collaborate and learn from each other.

The 2023 Annual Training Symposium will be a valuable opportunity to network with Coroners, Medical Examiners, Medicolegal Death Investigators and their staffs. This Symposium provides state of the art training to the attendees, who number in excess of 600. This is an excellent opportunity for you to network with medicolegal professionals across the world. This prospectus will highlight the information you need to participate in the International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiner's Annual Training Symposium, July 16-20, 2023, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

JULY 16-20, 2023

LAS VEGAS, NV
GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL



ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

The International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners (IACME) has over 80 years of experience in the presentation of educational seminars for the purpose of assisting Coroners and Medical Examiners and other forensic specialists in the performance of their duties. This commitment is enshrined in the Association's mission statement, "The International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners is committed to advancing the accurate determination of the cause and the manner of death through the utilization of science, medicine and the law." This training symposium will bring together leaders in medicolegal death investigations to one location for training and education. This Annual Training Symposium will be a valuable opportunity to network with Coroners, Medical Examiners, Deputy Medical Examiners and their staff. This is an excellent opportunity to interface with other professionals like yourself.

SYMPOSIUM RESERVATIONS & QUESTIONS

IACME Corporate Office
840 S. Rancho Dr. Suite 4-410
Las Vegas, NV 89106
(702) 645-4050
john.fudenberg@theiacme.com
www.theiacme.com

REGISTRATION FEES

Contact us for group discounts. Registration is refundable, minus a processing cost of \$15, until June 16, 2023. Registration cancellation from June 17, 2023 to July 12, 2023, will result in a 50% refund of registration costs. Registration cancellations after July 13, 2023 will not be refunded. All non-member attendees will receive a free 2023 membership.

ADVANCED MEDICOLEGAL SYMPOSIUM

\$450.00 USD for Members*

\$650.00 USD for Non-members

*Scholarships available for in person & Virtual Attendance

To apply for a scholarship, go to this link:

<https://theiacme.com/page/2023Scholarships>

BASIC MEDICOLEGAL INVESTIGATION COURSE

\$450.00 USD Members*

\$650.00 USD Non-members

*Scholarships available for in person attendance

To apply for a scholarship, go to this link:

<https://theiacme.com/page/2023Scholarships>

THE ACCREDITATION WORKSHOP

Complimentary for Registered Attendees

Accreditation Workshop will be available to Virtual Attendees

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Golden Nugget Hotel

129 East Fremont Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101

(800) 331-5731

<https://goldennugget.reztrip.com/ext/promoRate?property=1115&mode=b&pm=true&sr=792690&vr=3>

As low as \$60.00 per night plus 13% tax and discounted resort fee of \$20.00 plus 13% tax.

Ask for the IACME discount symposium rate using code **GSIAc23**. Be sure to secure your reservations as soon as possible. This rate is available through June 29, 2023 or until this reserved block of rooms fill.



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CORONER & MEDICAL EXAMINERS

2023 Annual Training Symposium
Las Vegas, NV

Dates: July 17 - 21, 2023

Location: Golden Nugget Hotel
129. E. Fremont Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101
800.634.3454

Room Rate: Be sure to secure your reservations as soon as possible. This rate is available through June 29, 2023 or until this reserved block of rooms fill to capacity.

As low as \$60.00 per night plus 13% tax and discounted resort fee of \$20.00 plus 13% tax. Ask for the IACME discount symposium rate using code GSIAC23.

2023 IACME ANNUAL TRAINING SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Group discounts are available for symposium registrations. Call for pricing. Registration includes training materials and a welcome packet.

Please register online at: <https://theiacme.com/page/2023TrainingSymposium>

Advanced Medicolegal Symposium Social Events

- \$450.00 Members
- \$650.00 Non-members*

*Scholarship are available to Virtual Attendees To apply, go to: <https://theiacme.com/page/2023Scholarships>

Basic Medicolegal Investigation Course

- \$450.00 Members
- \$650.00 Non-members*

*Scholarship are available to In Person Attendees. To apply, go to: <https://theiacme.com/page/2023Scholarships>

- \$35.00 Opening Reception Guest - July 17 QTY ____
- \$50.00 Social Event TBD July 18
- \$35.00 Pool Reception at Golden Nugget- July 18

The Accreditation Workshop

- Complimentary for Registered Attendees

*All non-members will receive a free 2023 membership. IACME MEMBERSHIP: Go to www.theiacme.com for complete membership information and applications or call (702) 645-4050.

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Agency _____ Cell Phone _____

Your information above will be provided to the exhibitors of the IACME Annual Training Symposium and also online in the members only section of the IACME website.

Check here if you would like your name and contact information removed from these lists.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Submit registration and payment in the form of a check to: IACME

• 840 S. Rancho Dr. Suite 4-410, Las Vegas, NV 89106

(or) pay online at www.theiacme.com.

All rates stated here are in USD.

Registration refund minus \$15 processing costs until June 16, 2023. 50% refund of registration fees from June 17 to July 12, 2023. No refunds after July 13, 2023.

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Basic Medicolegal Investigation Course: Sunday-Thursday

Advanced Medicolegal Symposium: Monday - Thursday

SATURDAY, JULY 15

9:00am - 5:00pm IACME Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00am - 12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

1:00pm - 4:00pm Board of Directors Meeting

7:00am - 8:00am Basic MDI Course Registration

8:00am - 5:00pm Basic MDI Course

5:00pm - 7:00pm Advanced Medicolegal Symposium Course Registration

5:30pm - 8:00pm Exhibit Hall Open, Welcome Reception, & Poster Session

MONDAY, JULY 17

7:00am - 8:00am Registration

7:30am - 5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 am - 9:00am IACME Opening Ceremonies

9:00am - 5:00pm Basic MDI Course

9:00am - 5:00pm Advanced Medicolegal Symposium Course

6:00pm - 10:00pm IACME Networking Event
KA - Cirque du Soliel Show at the MGM Grand

TUESDAY, JULY 18

7:30am - 12:00pm Exhibit Hall Open

8:00am - 5:00pm Basic MDI Course

8:00am - 5:00am Advanced Medicolegal Symposium Course

7:00pm - 10:00pm IACME Pool Side Reception
(The Hideout at the Pool 3rd Level)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:00am - 11:30am Basic MDI & Advanced Medicolegal Symposium Course

11:30am - 1:30pm General Membership Meeting/
Luncheon

1:30pm - 5:00pm Basic MDI & Advanced Medicolegal Symposium Course

THURSDAY, JULY 20

8:00am - 5:00pm Basic MDI and Advanced Medicolegal Symposium Course

FRIDAY, JULY 21

9:00am ABMDI Exam *Pre-register at www.abmdi.org*

ADVANCED MEDICOLEGAL SYMPOSIUM

Presented by the IACME and Hosted by The Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (CCOCME)

Monday - Thursday
July 17 - 20, 2023
8:00AM - 5:00 PM

ABMDI Test Available
Friday, July 21, 2023

\$450.00 USD Members
\$650.00 USD Non-Members

Course Description

The Advanced Medicolegal Symposium is designed to provide Medicolegal professionals and those in positions relating to Medicolegal death investigation an in depth view and study of more Advanced Medicolegal Symposium concepts. Topics presented will provide attendees with a variety of comprehensive details areas of learning. These presentations will focus on foundational advanced death investigative theories and introduce new emerging trends. The Advanced Medicolegal Symposium and Basic MDI Course is applying for Nevada Post, ABMDI, and AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

Who Should Attend

- Medicolegal Death Investigators
- Coroners
- Medical Examiners
- All levels of health care professionals
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- Forensic Technicians
- Forensic Nurses
- Investigators
- Detectives
- Students
- Emergency Medical Personnel
- Organ, Tissue, and Eye Donation Professionals

Curriculum

- Contemporary Medicolegal Death Investigation Topics
- Deaths and Custody
- Internet Profiling
- High Profile Cases
- Organ/Tissue Donation
- Missing Persons
- In Depth Case Studies
- Child/Infant Death Investigation
- Federal Grants
- Medicolegal Death Investigation Accreditation
- Leadership
- Wellness/Mental Health
- Opioid/Drug Overdose Investigation

Those who register for this course will be invited to the opening ceremony and all social events (additional charges will apply to the Monday night networking event). Please review the IACME website for agendas and more information. www.iacme.com

The IACME Annual Training Symposium has two tracks to fit the needs of all medicolegal professionals. The Basic Course will be offered in-person in Las Vegas, NV. The Advanced Course will be offered in-person and virtually. Scholarships are available to fully reimburse the cost of the virtual training, as well as up to \$1500 for reimbursement of in-person training, including the registration costs, air travel, and hotel. For more information about scholarships, please view the **IACME Scholarship website** (<https://theiacme.com/page/2023Scholarships>).

The Basic Course is designed for medicolegal death investigators, and is intended to familiarize them with the operation of a medicolegal death investigation system, and the role of a medicolegal death investigator. Topics presented will provide a medicolegal investigator a solid foundation. The training provided will give the attendee the basic information and expertise required to conduct death scene investigations as a medicolegal death investigator. Topics will cover basic knowledge for medicolegal professionals and provides in-depth training for those already working in the field.

The Advanced Medicolegal Symposium is designed to provide medicolegal professionals and those in positions relating to medicolegal death investigation an in depth view and study of more advanced concepts. Topics presented will provide attendees with a variety of comprehensive details in multiple areas of learning. These presentations will focus on advanced death investigative theories and introduce new and emerging trends. The Advanced Course is offered both in-person and streamed virtually with interactive components.

Both courses will be approved for Nevada POST, ABMDI, and AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™].

Please be mindful when selecting the course and modality (in-person or virtual), as changing the course type or modality will require you to re-register for the training symposium. You can only register one person at a time and each person will require a unique email address to receive symposium correspondence.

Registration cancellation will receive a refund for the cost of registration, minus a \$15 processing fee, until June 16, 2023. Registration cancellation from June 17, 2023 to July 12, 2023, will result in a 50% refund of registration fees. Registration cancellations after July 13, 2023 will not be provided with a refund.

You are also able to purchase evening events for your guest(s). There are the following evening events:

- Sunday evening (5-8 PM PST) exhibit hall and poster session with heavy appetizers (\$35/guest)
- Monday evening (Time TBD PST) Ka by Cirque du Soleil (\$125/person including transportation)
- Tuesday evening (5:30-7:30 PST) private pool reception with heavy appetizers (\$35/guest)

Main Cabin Flexible

Round trip (Flexible)

\$599 average
per person

Total \$1,197.62 (all passengers)

Includes taxes and carrier-imposed fees

[Price and tax information](#)

Good value with benefits

- Changes or refunds allowed
- Choose your seat at no charge (fee may apply for Preferred, Main Cabin Extra or flights operated by another airline)
- General boarding
- Eligible for upgrades on American flights

[Bag and optional fees](#)

DEPART

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX to Las Vegas, NV

Sunday, July 16, 2023

1:11 PM → 1:57 PM

2h 46m

Nonstop

Main Cabin Flexible

AA777 • 321-Airbus A321



[Details](#) | [Change](#)

RETURN

Las Vegas, NV to Dallas/Fort Worth, TX

Friday, July 21, 2023

2:47 PM → 7:39 PM

2h 52m

Nonstop

Main Cabin Flexible

AA777 • 321-Airbus A321



[Details](#) | [Change](#)



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Thank you for choosing to stay with us. We look forward to your upcoming visit. You are invited to explore the hotel's digital guide of services, guidelines, and information in preparation for your upcoming stay. This guide is a live platform that will significantly enhance your overall experience and allow you to explore the hotel on-demand before you arrive, during your stay, and at your departure. Whether you want to upgrade into a suite, navigate your way through the property, find events, request room cleaning services, or simply give us your feedback. Visit www.gnlvguest.com to explore and enhance your stay.



Summary	Dates	Adults	Children	Confirmation code
	SUN, JUL 16 — FRI, JUL 21, 2023	1	0	GNLV192611985

Guest details	GARY MORRIS pur@johnsoncountytexas.org	Additional guests
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Room	Bed Type Assigned at Check-in	Offer	Best Available Rate
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Bed type preference

[Cancel reservation](#)

[Change reservation](#)

BILLING INFORMATION

Name	MCBROOM TRAVEL - JOHNSON COUNTY	Card on file	Ending in 5752
Address	2 N Main St Cleburne, Texas United States	Room charges	USD 295.00
		Standard Resort Fee Details	USD 214.70
		Occupancy Tax	USD 38.35
		Grand total	USD 548.05

* — Please note that you will be billed in the hotel's local currency, subject to the current conversion rates of your card provider.

GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS

129 E. Fremont St.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
United States
1-702-385-7111

Check in time: **3:00 PM**
Check out time: **11:00 AM**

www.gnlvguest.com

Assistance_Please_Use_gnlvguest@goldennugget.com



[HOTEL DETAILS](#) [PHOTOS](#)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESERVATION

Thank you for choosing to stay with us. We look forward to your upcoming visit. You are invited to explore the hotel's digital guide of services, guidelines, and information in preparation for your upcoming stay. This guide is a live platform that will significantly enhance your overall experience and allow you to explore the hotel on-demand before you arrive, during your stay, and at your departure. Whether you want to upgrade into a suite, navigate your way through the property, find events, request room cleaning services, or simply give us your feedback. Visit www.gnlvguest.com to explore and enhance your stay.



Summary	Dates	Adults	Children	Confirmation code
	SUN, JUL 16 — FRI, JUL 21, 2023	1	0	GNLV192612230
Guest details	TIM MELCHER pur@johnsoncountytx.org	Additional guests		
Room	Bed Type Assigned at Check-in	Offer	Best Available Rate	
Bed type preference				
	Cancel reservation	Change reservation		

BILLING INFORMATION

Name	MCBROOM TRAVEL - JOHNSON COUNTY	Card on file	Ending in 5752
Address	2 N MAIN CLEBURNE, Texas United States	Room charges	USD 295.00
		Standard Resort Fee Details	USD 214.70
		Occupancy Tax	USD 38.35
		Grand total	USD 548.05

* — Please note that you will be billed in the hotel's local currency, subject to the current conversion rates of your card provider.

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129 E. Fremont St.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
United States
1-702-385-7111

Check in time: **3:00 PM**
Check out time: **11:00 AM**

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