

## Accommodations

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# Hilton

APPLETON PAPER VALLEY

**Hilton Appleton Paper Valley**

Phone (920) 733-8000 or  
(800) 774-1500

**Booking Code:  
WCMEA**

<https://group.hilton.com/mavoqx>

Hilton Appleton Paper Valley has rooms available at the State Rate. Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservations.

*The hotel block will be released  
May 24, 2024*

**ABMDI Credits Applied For**

**DSPS Credits Applied For**

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## Registration

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Please submit a separate registration form for each attendee. Forms and online registration are available at [www.wcmea.com](http://www.wcmea.com)

Send registration forms and checks to:

**WCMEA Conference  
C/o Rory Groessl, Treasurer  
E6478 Wolf River Court  
Algoma, WI 54201**

Make checks payable to: WCMEA

### Full Conference Fees

Members- \$250.00

Non-Members- \$275.00

### One-Day Conference Fees

Members - \$125.00

Non-Members - \$150.00

2024 June Conference

# WCMEA



**Wisconsin Coroner's and  
Medical Examiner's Association**

Summer Conference  
June 24-26, 2024

**BOD Meeting June 23, 2024  
5:00pm Cortland Room**



**Hilton Appleton Paper Valley  
Appleton, WI**

## Monday June 24

7:00 - 8:00 **Registration/Breakfast– Sponsored by TBD**

8:00 – 8:10 **Welcome & Introduction–** WCMEA President Dr. Agnieszka Rogalska

8:10-9:10 **Farming & Grain Bin Deaths –** Dr. Butch Huston, Assistant Medical Examiner, Ramsey County Medical Examiner’s Office

9:10-10:10 **Federal Fatality Management Assets Used During a Large-Scale Response–** CAPT Todd Stankewicz, Regional Administrator, Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

10:10 -10:30 **Break- Sponsored by TBD**

10:30-11:00 **Utility of Postmortem DNA swabs in Autopsy and Death Investigation–** Dr. Agnieszka Rogalska, Medical Examiner, Dane County Medical Examiner’s Office

11:00-12:00 **How DCI & DFS Partner to Support Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy in WI–** Melisa Wittkowski, WI State Crime Lab & Marshall Ogren, WI Department of Justice– DCI

12:00-1:00 **Lunch- Sponsored by TBD**

1:00 –2:00 **Drugs and Death Investigations–** Lt. Kipp Hartman and Det. Clint Seltzner, Dane County Narcotics Task Force

2:00-3:00 **WI Drug Trends and Toxicology–** Lindsey Vosters & Courtney Peterson, WI State Lab of Hygiene

3:00-3:20 **Break- Sponsored by TBD**

3:20-4:20 **Bylaw Changes and Future Impacts for WCMEA—** Board of Directors Panel

## Tuesday June 25

7:00 - 8:00 **Registration/Breakfast– Sponsored by TBD**

7:30-9:30 **Ballot Distribution/Voting**

8:00 – 8:10 **Morning Briefing–** WCMEA Board of Directors Representative

8:10 –9:25 **The Power to Help Heal: Donation & Its Impact on Grief, Bereavement and the Role of the C/ME–** Stefanie Dzedzic, MS, CFRE – Chief Development Officer, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

9:25-10:25 **Alkaline Hydrolysis– What the C/ME Needs to Know–** Tim Koch, Funeral Director for Metro First Call

10:25 -10:45 **Break- Sponsored by TBD**

10:45-11:30 **Environmental/Exposure Deaths–** Dr. Adam Covach, Medical Examiner, Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner’s Office

11:30-12:30 **Unusual Cases in Forensic Dentistry-** Dr. Donald Simley, Forensic Odontologist– Retired

12:30-2:00 **Lunch & Annual Meeting- Sponsored by TBD**

2:00-2:45 **Drowning Deaths –** Dr. Adam Covach, Medical Examiner, Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner’s Office

2:45-3:45 **SVRIS & Legislative Updates–** Michelle Smith and Lisa Hebl, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

3:45-4:05 **Break- Sponsored by TBD**

4:05– 5:25 **Double Drowning on Lake Sissabagnama– Case Presentation –** John Froemel, Medical Examiner and James Onaheim, Deputy Medical Examiner - Sawyer County ME Office

## Wednesday June 26

7:00 - 8:00 **Registration/Breakfast– Sponsored by TBD**

8:00 – 8:10 **Morning Briefing–** WCMEA Board of Directors Representative

8:10-10:10 **Overdose Deaths– In a Nutshell–** Dr. Janamarie Truesdell, UW Platteville & Dr. Jamie Kallan, University of WI School of Medicine & Public Health

10:10 -10:25 **Break /Check-out- Sponsored by TBD**

10:25 –11:25 **Culturally Sensitive Death Investigations-** Dr. Jamie Kallan, University of WI School of Medicine & Public Health, Madison Esposito, Redbud Resource Group, Founder and Director of Research & Development

11:25 –12:25 **Electrocution Deaths –** Dr. Elizabeth Douglas, Brown County Medical Examiner

**Thank You! See You  
Back in January 2025!**

## Objectives

To provide training and continuing education in medicolegal death investigation for medical examiners, coroners, law enforcement personnel, district attorneys, funeral directors, physicians, and others with a professional interest in forensic science.