

Accommodations

THE
LISMORE
EAU CLAIRE, WI

The Lismore Hotel
Phone (715) 835-8888

The Lismore Hotel has a block of rooms available at the State Rate (\$98 for single)
Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservations.

*The hotel block will be released
June 6, 2025*



ABMDI Credits Applied For

DSPS Credits Applied For

Registration

Please submit a separate registration form for each attendee. Forms and online registration are available at 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

Students- \$125.00

One Day Conference Fees

Members - \$125.00

Non-Members - \$150.00

2025 June Conference

WCMEA



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

Summer Conference
June 23-25, 2025

BOD Meeting June 22, 2025
5:00pm

The Lismore Hotel
Eau Claire, WI

Monday June 23

7:00 - 8:00 **Registration/Breakfast—Sponsor TBD**

8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome & Introduction**– Dana Crosson, Visit Eau Claire & WCMEA Board of Directors Representative

8:15-9:15 **A Primer on Signing Death Certificates** – Dr. Adam Covach, Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner

9:15-10:15 **Expert Testimony: Tips & To Dos for the C/ME**– Dr. Robert Corliss, University of WI School of Medicine & Public Health

10:15 -10:35 **Break– Sponsor TBD**

10:35-11:35 **Smith v. Arizona is here and Not Going Anywhere: What it Means for Us**– Dr. Adam Covach, Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner

11:35-12:35 **Organ Donation & the C/ME** – Erin Halpin, RN and Organ Procurement Coordinator, UW Organ & Tissue

12:35-1:35 **Lunch—Sponsor TBD**

1:35 –3:35 **Railroad Investigation and Safety** – Gene Meyer, CN Special Agent in Charge-CN Police Service

3:35-4:05 **Break– Sponsor TBD**

4:05– 5:05 **Forensic Toxicology Trends** — Lindsey Vosters, Forensic Scientist, Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene

Tuesday June 24

7:00 - 8:00 **Registration/Breakfast—Sponsor TBD**

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

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

8:10 – 9:30 **Tissue & Eye Donations**– Nick Waite, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, Lori Shinstine, ATSF & Jennifer Schroeter, Versiti Organ & Tissue

9:30 –10:30 **The Challenges of Searching for Next of Kin** – Genevieve Penn, Forensic Investigator (Retired), Milwaukee County Medical Examiner’s Office

10:30-11:30 **Forensic Anthropology** – Dr. Janamarie Truesdell, Forensic Anthropologist, UW-Platteville

11:30-12:45 **Lunch & Annual Membership Meeting—Sponsor TBD**

12:45-2:45 **Medicolegal Death Investigations: Leveraging Data to Enhance the Standards of Practice**– Daniel Chaput, Project Manager and Subject Matter Expert; Alfarena McGinty, Chief Deputy Coroner; Marion Co. Coroner’s Office; Melanie Rouse, Department Director Clark Co. Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner; & Michelle Rippey, Federation of American Scientists

2:45-3:05 **Break– Sponsor TBD**

3:05-5:05 **Medicolegal Death Investigations: Leveraging Data to Enhance the Standards of Practice, Continued**– Daniel Chaput, Project Manager and Subject Matter Expert; Alfarena McGinty, Chief Deputy Coroner; Marion Co. Coroner’s Office; Melanie Rouse, Department Director Clark Co. Office of the Coroner/ Medical Examiner; & Michelle Rippey, Federation of American Scientists

Wednesday June 25

7:00 - 8:00 **Breakfast– Sponsor TBD**

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

8:10-10:10 **How the Wisconsin State Crime Lab’s WisCIR Team Can Assist in Death Investigations** —Dr. Gabe LeGros, Forensic Odontologist and Dr. Jordan Karsten, Anthropologist -WI State Crime Lab

10:10 -10:25 **Break /Check-out**

10:25 –12:05 **1993 John Doe– The Journey to Finding his Name** – Patrice Hall, Kenosha County Medical Examiner’s Office & Cornelia Perry, NamUs Tribal Liaison

Thank You!
See You Back in
January 2026!

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.