

**Wednesday, August 12, 2009**

- 9:00-12:00pm **Medical Examiner Commission Meeting**
- 9:00 am - **Registration Opens**
- 1:00-1:15 pm **Opening Remarks**  
Russell Vega, M.D.  
District 12 Medical Examiner Office  
Marta Coburn, M.D.  
President, FAME
- 1:15-1:30 pm **"I'll Take Stab Wounds for \$200, Alex"- Test your knowledge with Forensic Jeopardy**  
Russell Vega, M.D.  
District 12 Medical Examiner Office
- 1:30-2:00 pm **Toxicology: Current Trends and What's New**  
Bruce Goldberger, Ph.D.  
University of Florida, Maples Center
- 2:00-2:30 pm **Prescription Drug Monitoring in Florida**  
William Janes  
Director, Florida Office of Drug Control
- 2:30-3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:00-4:00 pm **The Investigation of High Profile Fatalities**  
Steve Cina, M.D.  
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner  
District 17 Medical Examiner Office
- 4:00-5:00 pm **Investigation of Diving Fatalities**  
Bruce Hyma, M.D.  
District 11 Medical Examiner Office
- 5:30-7:30 pm **Reception (Informal Dress)**  
(cash bar)  
Location to be decided
- 8:00-10:00 pm **Bring Your Own Slides**

**Thursday, August 13, 2009**

- 7:15-8:15 am **Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:15-9:15 am **Wartime Forensic Pathology**  
Craig Mallak, M.D.  
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
- 9:15-10:15 am **How Medical Examiners Guard Public Health**  
Edmund Donoghue, M.D.  
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
- 10:15-10:45 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:45-12:15 pm **Panel Discussion: Challenging Cases**  
Moderator: Russell Vega, M.D.  
Panel: Dr. Mallak, Dr. Donoghue
- 12:15-1:30 pm **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30 pm **National Unidentified and Missing Persons Initiative Update**  
Bruce Hyma, M.D.  
District 11 Medical Examiner Office
- 2:30-3:30 pm **Sudden Death in the Young, A Clinician's Perspective**  
Jorge McCormack, M.D.  
Pediatric Cardiology  
All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg
- 3:45-5:45 pm **FAME Business Meeting**
- 6:45-7:30 pm **Reception** (cash bar)
- 7:30-9:00 pm **Dinner** (cash bar)

**Friday, August 14, 2009**

- 7:30-8:30 am **Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:30-9:30 am **Investigation of Electrocution Deaths**  
Russell Vega, M.D.  
District 12 Medical Examiner Office
- 9:30-9:45 am **Break**
- 9:45-10:45 am **Odontology: Bitemarks in Controversial Cases**  
Barry Lipton, D.D.S., D-ABFO  
Forensic Odontology Consultant
- 10:45-11:45am **Instructive Cases in Forensic Entomology**  
Jason Byrd, Ph.D.  
Educational Program Director  
University of Florida, Maples Center
- 11:45-1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00 pm **Expert Witness Testimony**  
Doug Henderson, J.D.  
County Judge, Manatee County
- 2:00-2:30 pm **Canine Search Operations**  
Pat and Joe Abrams  
Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue  
Detective Tracy Ross  
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
- 2:30-3:00 pm **Forensic Jeopardy Wrap-Up**  
Russell Vega, M.D.  
District 12 Medical Examiner Office
- 3:00-3:15 pm **Closing Remarks**  
Russell Vega, M.D.  
District 12 Medical Examiner Office

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**For additional information, please contact:**

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### Location

The conference and MEC meeting will be held at the Ritz Carlton, Sarasota, 1111 Ritz-Carlton Drive, Sarasota, Florida. There is a discounted hotel room rate of \$139. Valet parking has been reduced to \$10.00/day. No resort fees. Reservations must be made before 3 pm on July 24, 2009 to secure a room at the special meeting rate. After July 24, 2009, rooms may be reserved on a space available basis only. Please refer to FAME-MEDICAL EXAMINERS when making reservations at 941-309-2000. Persons wishing special accommodations should contact Bruce Goldberger by July 24, 2009.

### Registration Fee

The conference registration fee is \$350. The fee includes breakfast, all breaks, the tropical reception, and the Thursday evening dinner. The discounted registration fee for students is \$250 (with copy of valid student ID). Additional tickets for the tropical reception (\$35.00) and dinner (\$75.00) may be purchased in advance from the CME office. Registration deadline is July 24, 2009.

### Course Description and Objectives

The 36th Annual Florida Medical Examiners Educational Conference is designed to provide up-to-date information regarding the latest hot topics in forensic science and death investigation. An emphasis will be placed on aspects of toxicology, remains identification, crime scenes and unusual case findings. This activity is targeted to Medical Examiners (Forensic Pathologists), Death Investigators, Law Enforcement Personnel, Lawyers, and Forensic Medicine Students.

### CME Credit

**Accreditation:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Florida College of Medicine and District 12 Medical Examiners Office. The University of Florida College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit:** The University of Florida College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13.75 *AAMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### CEU Credit

Notice: Law Enforcement agencies may use this course to satisfy Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Criminal Justice Standards and Training mandatory retraining hours. Retain the certificate from this course (or a copy) for your agency for their records for mandatory training hours for each four-year cycle.

Note: The decision to allow this training to count toward mandatory retraining is an agency decision not the individual officer's choice.

## Registration Form

(Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee - \$350**  
**(\$50 late fee assessed after 7/24/09)**

Additional reception ticket      \$35.00

Additional dinner ticket      \$75.00

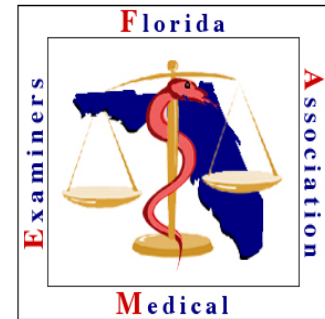
Please make checks/purchase orders payable to:

**University of Florida.** Mail this form to: University of Florida, Continuing Medical Education, P.O. Box 100233, Gainesville, FL 32610-0233.

**Credit Card - REGISTER ON-LINE** – It's fast, safe and convenient.

To register with your Visa, MasterCard, or American Express, please visit our secure, on-line registration web-site: <http://cme.ufl.edu/>

\*Registrant must withdraw prior to July 14, 2009 to receive a full refund.



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***"Bodies and Beaches"***

**Selected Topics for Florida  
Medical Examiners and Death  
Investigators**

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