

MEDICOLEGAL

INVESTIGATION

OF DEATH

January 5 – 7, 2009

Faculty:

Werner U. Spitz, MD

- Former Chief Medical Examiner, Wayne and Macomb Counties, Michigan
- Professor of Pathology, Wayne State University School of Medicine

Michael Baden, MD

- Director, Medicolegal Investigations Unit, New York State Police
- Fox News Contributor for Forensic Science
- Host of HBO Autopsy Series

Henry Lee, PhD

- Chief Emeritus, Connecticut Forensic Science Laboratory

Daniel Spitz, MD

- Chief Medical Examiner, Macomb & St. Clair Counties, Michigan

Dayle Hinman

- Host, Body of Evidence: From the Case Files of Dayle Hinman on truTV

Joe Navarro, MA, FBI (ret.)

- Consultant to the FBI, Department of State and other intelligence agencies

Bryan Kastelic, Special Agent, Narcotics Bureau

- Division of Criminal Investigation, Wisconsin Department of Justice

Elizabeth Murray, PhD, DABFA

- Forensic Anthropologist and Professor of Biology

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Michael Baden, MD

Director, Medicolegal Investigations Unit, New York State Police
Dr. Michael Baden is a Board-certified, forensic pathologist. He was the chairman of the Forensic Pathology Panel of the U.S. Congress Select Committee on Assassinations that investigated the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Baden has been involved as an expert in forensic pathology in many cases and trials of international interest including: Tsar Nicholas, Claus Von Bulow, Marlon Brando's son, O.J. Simpson, Medgar Evers, Kobe Bryant, Robert Blake, the Twin Towers terrorist bombing, and countless others.



Dayle Hinman

Vice President, Farrell and Associates, Inc.
Host, Body of Evidence: From the case files of Dayle Hinman on Court TV
A renowned FBI trained, criminal profiler and homicide investigator for 26 years with the State of Florida, Ms. Hinman has successfully investigated hundreds of crimes by murderers, rapists and sexual offenders including serial killers, Aileen Wuornos, Danny Rolling, Rory Conde, Francisco del Junco and Ted Bundy. She is a court certified expert in Crime Scene Assessment and is a featured speaker and instructor for the National College of District Attorneys, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, US Department of State and many others. Ms Hinman is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the host of Court TV's Body of Evidence: From the case files of Dayle Hinman.



Henry Lee, PhD

Chief Emeritus, Connecticut Forensic Science Laboratory
Dr. Henry Lee is a legendary investigator, known for finding the tiniest clues. Over the past 40 years Dr. Lee has assisted in the investigations of more than 6,000 cases, including war crimes in Bosnia and Croatia, the suicide of President Clinton's former White House attorney Vince Foster, the review of the JFK assassination and the death of JonBennet Ramsey.

Bryan Kastelic

Special Agent, Division of Criminal Investigation, State of Wisconsin
Bryan Kastelic currently serves as a Special Agent at the Department of Justice and a Unified Tactical Trainer. Prior to his work with the State of Wisconsin, he was a Narcotics Investigator with the Brown County Sheriff's Department



Elizabeth Murray, PhD, DABFA

Dr. Elizabeth Murray is a forensic anthropologist and professor of biology at the College of Mount St. Joseph, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is one of only approximately 65 practicing board-certified forensic anthropologists in North America. Dr. Murray's experience encompasses field investigation and recovery, as well as laboratory and radiographic analysis of skeletonized, partially decomposed, fragmentary, dismembered, and burned human remains. As a published author, she has contributed chapters to several books and has served as scientific consultant and on-camera personality for the Buried Secrets miniseries produced for the National Geographic Channel and as a regular cast member on the series Skeleton Stories for the Discovery Health Channel.



Joe Navarro, MA, FBI (ret.)

President, JNForensics, LLC
For 25 years, Joe Navarro, worked with the FBI, both as an agent and supervisor in the areas of counterintelligence and counterterrorism. In addition to his duties with the Bureau, Mr. Navarro was the senior criminal profiler in the Tampa Division. He continues to teach advanced interviewing and nonverbal communications for the FBI's Counterterrorism Division and remains a consultant to the FBI, Department of State and other members of the Intelligence Community. He has lectured throughout the United States, South America and Europe.



Daniel Spitz, MD

Chief Medical Examiner, Macomb and St. Clair Counties, Michigan
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pathology, Wayne State University School of Medicine
Dr. Daniel Spitz is the chief Medical Examiner of the Macomb and St. Clair County Medical Examiner Departments in Michigan. He is also an Assistant Professor of pathology at Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit. Dr. Spitz received his forensic pathology training at the Miami-Dade Medical Examiner Department in Miami, Florida and is certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic, Clinical and Forensic Pathology. He is author of numerous scientific articles and book chapters and is the editor of two books: Differential Diagnosis in Surgical Pathology and the 4th Edition of Medicolegal Investigation of Death.



Werner Spitz, MD

Consultant, Forensic Pathology and Toxicology
Former Chief Medical Examiner, Wayne and Macomb Counties, Michigan
Professor of Pathology, Wayne State University School of Medicine
Adjunct Professor of Toxicology, University of Windsor, Canada
Dr. Spitz is the author of over 90 scientific publications, author and editor of the authoritative and celebrated textbook, Medicolegal Investigations of Death. He served on the House Committee on Assassinations, investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Spitz has served as an expert in many national cases including the California Night Stalker, Mary Jo Koepeckne, JonBennet Ramsey, and O. J. Simpson.

Who Should Attend

This program provides valuable training for any individual involved with death investigations: homicide investigators, criminalists, evidence technicians, attorneys, prosecutors, medical examiners, coroners, traffic accident investigators, insurance adjusters, forensic nurses, private investigators, laboratory personnel and criminal justice professionals.

Course Objectives

- ➔ Have a better comprehensive overview of death investigation
- ➔ Know the significance of patterned injuries for reconstruction of a motor vehicle accident
- ➔ Be able to discuss what happened, why it happened and who did it with regard to serial killing
- ➔ Be able to define "Killing Spree" and understand what the FBI defines as "Serial"
- ➔ Explain the contents of a profile and understand the steps in the profiling process
- ➔ Have greater knowledge of when an autopsy is necessary including postmortem changes and time of death
- ➔ Have a better understanding of the non-verbals of child abuse and child death investigation
- ➔ Understand the current trends in drug/narcotics trafficking
- ➔ Understand the role of recruiting informants to aid in death investigations
- ➔ Have a better working knowledge of blunt and sharp injuries and injuries by firearms
- ➔ Illustrate collaborative measures health care professionals can take to assist the medical examiner with evidence collection and preservation of evidence
- ➔ Understand forensic anthropology with relation to crime scene investigation
- ➔ Have a greater understanding of sexual assaults and asphyxias

Location

The program will be held at The Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. Telephone 1-877-632-7800 toll-free within the US and Canada, or locally at (702) 632-7777. Website <http://www.mandalaybay.com>

Lodging

Rooms have been reserved for participants at the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, Las Vegas. Our special convention rate is \$169.00 per night, single or double occupancy, with an additional charge of \$30.00 for each additional guest, up to (4) guests per room, plus 9% tax. **Each participant staying within the XMLIDT room block will receive a \$20.00 meal credit on both Tuesday and Wednesday applied to their rooms to offset the cost of lunch.** *You must be staying in the room block to qualify for this meal credit.*

Room reservations must be made on-line at:
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/xmlidt> (must be in lower case) to receive the group rate. Housing deadline is December 5, 2008.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the course is \$495. Organizations paying three or more registrations (at the same time) are allowed a \$45.00 discount for each registrant (i.e., \$450 per registrant). Per day rate is \$225. Fee includes breakfasts, breaks, course materials and processing of educational credits. Payment may be made by purchase order, check, VISA or MasterCard.

Refund Policy

All requests for refunds must be made in writing by December 17, 2008. The registration fee minus a \$50 processing fee will be refunded after the course. After December 17, 2008 a 50 percent refund of the registration fee will be granted to all written requests.

Credit

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

“The Wayne State University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Wayne State University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.”

⇒ Nevada P.O.S.T.

Wayne State University has been approved for credit by the State of Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for 16.25 hours of continuing education. *Many states including TX, AZ and UT have reciprocal credit for Peace Officers. Please call CME at 313-577-1180 for more information.*

⇒ Nursing Continuing Education

Medicolegal Investigation of Death is approved for 16.25 contact hours of continuing nursing education. This educational activity is provided by The DMC Nursing Continuing Education Unit, which is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Michigan Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

⇒ Continuing Legal Education

Continuing Legal Education credit has been applied for in Nevada. Many states allow for reciprocal legal credit including California. Please check with CME at the conference or contact the CME office for more information.

⇒ American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI)

The Accreditation Council of the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, Inc. has reviewed the course content for the Medicolegal Investigation of Death course offered by Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Michigan. This course has been approved to offer 16.25 hours of continuing education for the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, Inc.

⇒ Continuing Education Board for Emergency Medical Services

Continuing Education Hours have been applied for through the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS)

⇒ Clinical Legal Nurse Consultants

Clinical Legal Nurse Consultants may submit certificate and brochure to their accrediting body upon completion of the course for up to 16.25 credits of continuing education.

Agenda

Monday, January 5, 2009

- 7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Welcome and Introduction
Werner U. Spitz, MD
- 8:10 AM **Traffic Accident Injuries**
Werner U. Spitz, MD
- 9:30 AM Break
10:00 AM **Profiling and Serial Killers**
Dayle Hinman
- 11:30 AM Lunch
12:30 PM **Identification of Blunt & Sharp Injuries**
Werner U. Spitz, MD
- 2:00 PM Break
2:15 PM **Drugs & Drug Related Death**
Bryan Kastelic
- 3:45 PM Break
4:00 PM **Forensic Questions: The Experts Answer**
Werner U. Spitz, MD & Michael Baden, MD
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

- 7:45 AM Sign-in and Plated Breakfast
(Breakfast will only be served until 9:00 AM)
- 8:30 AM **Crime Scene Investigation**
Henry Lee, PhD
- 10:30 AM Break
11:00 AM **Exhumation and Time of Death**
Michael Baden, MD
- 12:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM **The Non-Verbals of Child Abuse**
Joe Navarro, MA
- 3:30 PM Break
3:45 PM **Child Death Investigation**
Daniel Spitz, MD
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

- 8:00 AM Sign-in and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM **Breakout Session 1 – Healthcare Professionals
The Asphyxias**
Werner Spitz, MD
- Breakout Session 2 – Crime Scene Investigation
Injuries by Firearms**
Daniel Spitz, MD
- 10:00 AM Break
10:30 AM **Breakout Session 3 – Healthcare Professionals
Rape/Homicide**
Daniel Spitz, MD
- Breakout Session 4 – Crime Scene Investigation
Bones at the Crime Scene: Handling Skeletal
Evidence**
Elizabeth Murray, PhD
- 12:00 PM Adjourn

Monday, January 5
4:00 PM Presentation

Forensic Questions: The Experts Answer

Werner U. Spitz, MD and Michael Baden, MD

Attendees are encouraged to submit case questions for consideration by Dr. Spitz and Dr. Baden. Case questions are limited to one typed page and should include a summary of crucial information related to your questions. Submissions should not include details of the entire case.

Question submission is open to registrants of Medicolegal Investigation of Death to be held January 5-7, 2009 in Las Vegas, NV. No submissions will be accepted after December 5, 2008.

A Case Question Submission form is located on the Medicolegal website at <http://www.med.wayne.edu/cme/mid/> or you can request one by email to jdejesus@med.wayne.edu.

If possible, please include photos. Photos should be e-mailed along with completed form to jdejesus@med.wayne.edu, mailed to Jill de Jesus, Continuing Medical Education, 101 E. Alexandrine, Detroit, MI 48201 or faxed to 313-577-7554. Photos can be returned upon request.

Final decisions on case questions are made by Dr. Spitz and Dr. Baden. Session time constraints will limit the number of case questions presented. Responses to cases are the opinions of the panel and are based only on the information provided. This event is purely educational.

Textbook Available (optional)

The completely revised, vastly expanded, 4th edition of Spitz and Fisher's Medicolegal Investigation of Death, edited by Werner Spitz, M.D. published in November 2005 will be available for purchase by paid registrants of the conference. We are offering a discounted price of \$100 per book (cover price is \$119.95 plus tax). Payment may be made with registration fee or on-site. Payment methods on-site are cash, check (payable to Wayne State University) or Visa/MasterCard.

Conference Registration Form

Medicolegal Investigation of Death

January 5 – 7, 2009

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Registration Fees

Full Fee \$495 \$ _____

Three or more registrants paid by the same
Organization (discount of \$45 each) \$450.00 \$ _____

One day registration \$225 Mon ___ Tue ___ Wed ___ \$ _____

Textbook (Optional) \$100 each Quantity \$ _____

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Form of Payment

Fees are payable to Wayne State University by check, VISA or MasterCard. Purchase orders are also acceptable. WSU will accept fax registrations for participants wishing to pay by charge card or purchase order. For payment by PO, please include name and address of person to be invoiced for payment.



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