

IACME Achieves Record High Membership

At a September 15, 2010 meeting of the Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners (IACME) Board of Directors, the Board learned that IACME currently has 126 members. This is the highest number of members in IACME's history.

Dr. Tom Carroll, IACME president, noted that the past year has brought several positive changes. These include creation of a new investigator board seat, a new IACME newsletter, *IACME News*, and a new web site, *iacountyme.org*. The IACME web site includes a section on Death Investigation which is accessible by IACME members only.

The Board learned that there are six candidates for the new investigator board seat. Elections will be held November 5 in conjunction with the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo. Dr. Dennis Klein, program chair, reported that educational presentations at the November meeting will cover firearm deaths, the Parkersburg tornado, forensic toxicology, the Lincoln assassination and revisions of the Iowa death certificate.

Also at the September 15 meeting, the Board approved a plan to seek IACME representation in the 2011 Iowa Medical Society House of Delegates.

Present at the meeting were: Tom Carroll, MD, president; Dan Cole, MD, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Harre, MD, vice-president; Dennis I. Mallory, DO, past president and board members Dennis Crabb, MD, Sheila Holcomb, MD, Paul Jensen, MD; Greg Schmunk, MD; Staci Olson, RN (interim); ex-officio members Dennis Klein, MD and Michele Catellier, MD and Cheri Jensen and Chris Sutton, IACME administrative staff. Not present were: Julia Goodin, MD; Marcus Nashelsky, MD and Jonathan Thompson, MD.