

IACME

Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners

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Iowa county medical examiners elect officers, hold education meeting

West Des Moines . . . The I-35 bridge collapse, adolescent suicide and video car crash recorders were on the agenda at a meeting of the Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners (IACME) Friday and Saturday, November 20-21, 2009 in West Des Moines.

The IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo drew 125 county medical examiners, law enforcement officials, attorneys and death investigators from around Iowa. The goal of the event is to provide continuing education for professionals who investigate automobile fatalities, murders, suicides, farm accidents and other deaths in Iowa.

Attendees heard an overview of death investigation in Iowa from **Julia Goodin, MD**, Iowa Chief State Medical Examiner and a presentation on death investigation from a public health perspective by **Tom Newton, MPP**, director of the Iowa Department of Public Health.

The group also elected officers and board members at the meeting. The new IACME President is **Thomas Carroll, MD** of **Sioux City**. **Barbara Harre, MD, Davenport**, was elected Vice President and **Dan Cole, MD** of **Fort Dodge** is the new Secretary-Treasurer.

Marcus Nashelsky, MD, Iowa City; **Dennis Crabb, MD, Denison** and **Sheila Holcomb, MD, LeMars** were elected to two-year terms on the IACME Board of Directors.

At the group's annual banquet Friday evening, **Dennis I. Mallory, DO, Toledo**, immediate past president of IACME, was honored for his long time service to the group.

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