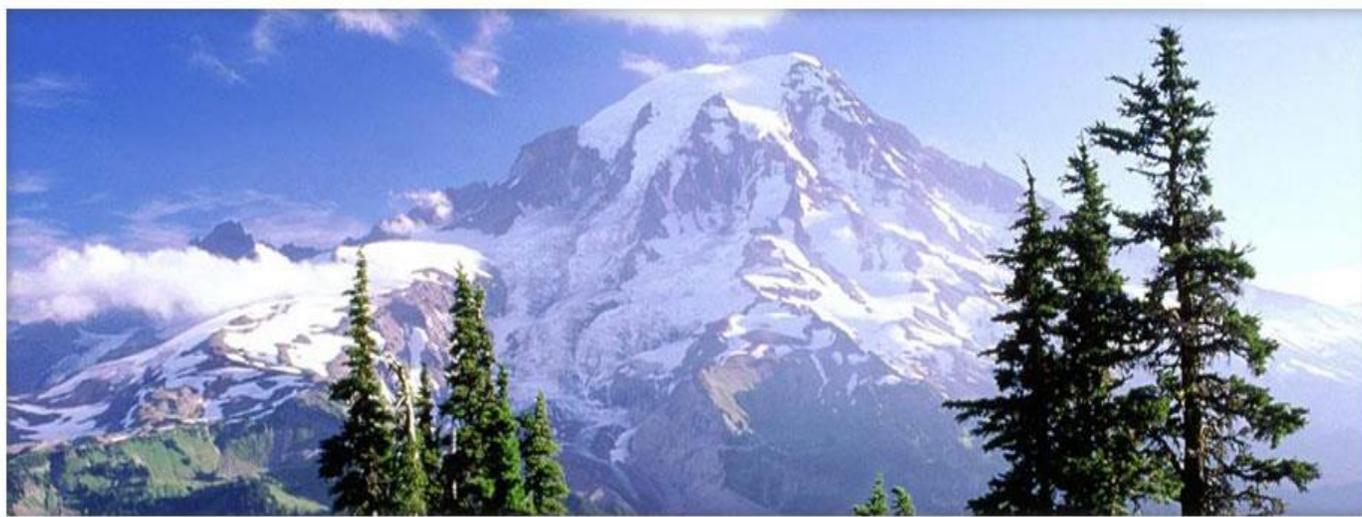


2015

Law Enforcement

**Washington Association of Coroners and Medical
Examiners Spring Training Course**



Spring Conference

May 17-20

Tacoma, Washington

WACME TRAINING CONFERENCE

2015



Washington State Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners is a professional organization created to support death investigation agencies by:

- Facilitating the prompt exchange of information pertaining to the laws, duties methods and official practices of members.
- Providing continuing education in all matters relating to medicolegal death investigation and the safety and welfare of the public.
- Promoting communication and cooperation with law enforcement, the medical community and other agencies and individuals involved in death investigations.
- Serving the public by respectfully caring for the deceased, providing compassionate support for the living and safeguarding of property.

This conference will bring together leaders in the medicolegal investigations to one location for training, education, and a valuable opportunity to network with other Medicolegal Practitioners.

This year we are excited to extend this training opportunity/conference to all Law Enforcement and Prosecutors, to promote autonomy in our professions. We hope that you will find this opportunity for higher education as crucial as we do.

This year's training Conference is being held in Tacoma, scheduled May 17th-20rd. Please see attached addendum for the training schedule.

Annual Training Conference May 17-20, 2015

Please make note that the **deadline** for WACME registration and Hotel registration is:

April 29, 2015

Register early so you DON'T miss out!

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES
1425 East 27th Street
Tacoma, WA. 98421
1.253-383-0146 Ext: #6

\$99.00 1 King Bed w/Queen sofa/bed
\$99.00 2 Full Beds

Ask for the WACME rate when making reservations.
Special rate valid only until

April 29, 2015

Preregistration:

Preregistration is required. Registration deadline is April 29th, 2015

(Hotel reservation MUST be also made by this date in order to receive WACME conference rate)

Please Complete application and send to:

Dana Tucker

WACME Executive Assistant

CO: Cowlitz County Coroner's Office

1946-B 3rd Avenue

Longview, WA. 98632

tuckerd@co.cowlitz.wa.us

Phone: 360-577-3079, Fax: 360-575-1458

General Course Application

Applicants Name (Last) (First) (Middle)

Title/Rank Last four of Social Sec # Agency

Agency Mailing Address (City) (State) (Zip)

Agency Phone Agency Fax Email Address

Additional Applicants

Applicants Names Title E-Mail

Applicants Name Title E-Mail

Applicants Name Title E-Mail

Please check one for RSVP

_____ **I will be there for the Sunday May 17 Welcoming Reception from 5-7pm**

_____ **I will NOT be there for the Sunday night Welcome Reception**

If dietary restrictions are required, please specify: _____

WACME Training Conference

2015

Tuition:

There are no tuition fees associated with this training.

Registration:

Registration Fee: (Includes: \$50.00 Admission fee, and breakfast and lunch Monday-Wednesday)

Number of Attendees = _____ x **\$134.00** = \$ _____

*Optional Sunday night "Welcome reception" Hors d'oeuvres

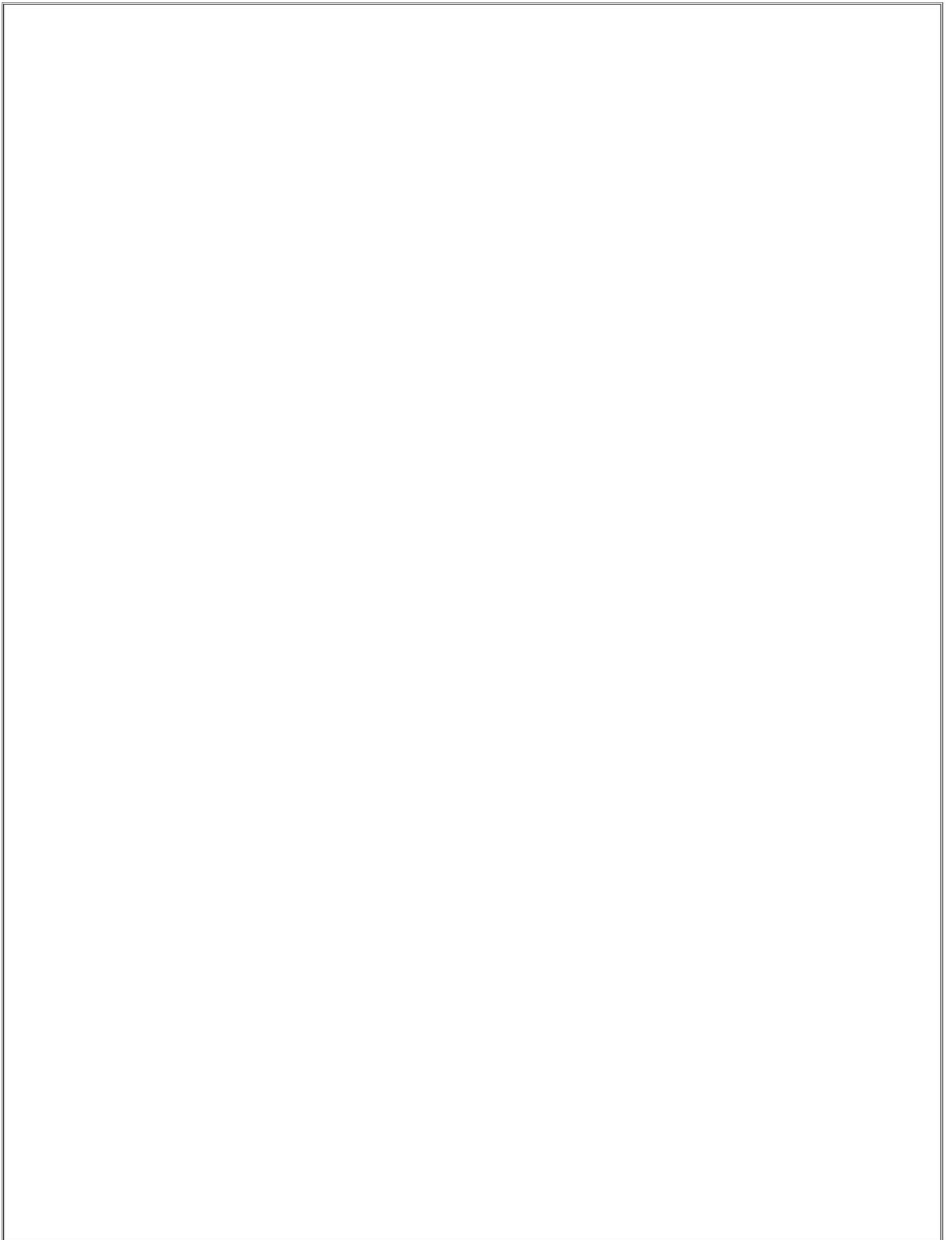
Number of Attendees = _____ x **\$28.00** = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Submit checks to:

WACME
c/o Cowlitz County Coroner's Office
1946 3rd Avenue, #B
Longview, WA. 98632

As always, the WACME Executive Board strives to provide a higher level of training for all counties, and appreciates everyone's participation to make this a success. We are excited to be able to extend this opportunity to your offices/departments, this year, and look forward to collaborating with you all. We would like to thank all attendees in advance for his or her efforts to gain higher education.





Washington Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners

WACME Annual Training Conference

May 17th to 20th, 2015

Location: **LaQunita Inn & Suites**
1425 East 27th Street
Tacoma, Washington

Sunday, May 17, 2015

1700 – 1900 **Registration**
 Meet and Greet – Hors d'oeuvres

Monday, May 18, 2015

0700 – 0800 **Breakfast – provided**

0800 – 1200 **Suicide by Saw – Violent Death Case Studies**
 Pam Schmidt, Criminalistics Specialist
 North Port Police Department, North Port, Florida

1200 – 1300 **Lunch – provided**

1300 – 1500 **NamUs – uses and updates**
 Dr. Emily Craig, Ph.D., Regional System Administrator
 National Missing & Unidentified Persons System

1500 – 1700 **Anthropological Procedures**
 Dr. Kathrine Taylor, State Forensic Anthropologist
 King County Medical Examiner's Office
 Dr. Guy Tasa, Ph.D., State Physical Anthropologist
 Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

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Tuesday, May 19, 2015

0700 – 0800 **Breakfast – provided**

0800 – 1200 **D.C. Sniper Case Study – ViCap**

FBI Special Agent Robert Lanciault – BAU4

FBI Crimes Against Adults/Violent Criminal Apprehension Program

1200 – 1300 **Working Lunch – provided**

1200 – 1230 **Opiate Reporting Guidelines**

Jennifer Sabel, Ph.D. Injury and Violence Prevention Epidemiologist

Washington State Department of Health

1230 – 1300 **Violent Death Reporting System**

Taylor Schraudner, MHPA, Project Manager,

Washington State Department of Health

1300 – 1700 **Violent Wound Identification**

Forensic Pathologist Dr. Cliff Nelson, MD

Cowlitz County, Washington, Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office

1800 – 2000 **WACME Business Meeting / Banquet**



Washington Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

0700 – 0800 **Breakfast – provided**

0800 – 1200 **Violent Crime Case Studies – Medical Evidence**

Dr. Henry Lee, PhD

Founder - Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science

1200 – 1300 **Lunch – provided**

1300 – 1500 **Investigative Lessons Learned Oso Landslide**

Carlos Colon, D-ABMDI, Medical Examiner Investigator

Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office

1500 – 1600 **K9 SAR: Lessons Learned, 2014 Highway 530 / Oso Landslide**

Suzanne Elshult, M.A., Certified Handler and Airscent Lead,

Snohomish County Volunteer Search and Rescue/Everett Mountain Rescue

Guy Mansfield, Ph.D., Certified K9 Field Support,

Snohomish County Volunteer Search and Rescue/Everett Mountain Rescue