



FORENSIC conference!

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When:

April
18th & 19th
2016

Where:

**Central
Peninsula
Hospital
Denali Rm**

Time:

8:00am-4:30pm

Cost:

\$100 pp
Includes lunches
Continuing
education credits:
Pending approval

Who:

**Doctors, Nurse
Practitioners,
Physician
Assistants,
Nurses,
Mental Health
practitioners,
Law Enforcement
& Legal
professionals**

Step past the yellow tape and on to the scene with forensic experts, law enforcement, medical, mental health and legal professionals at a two-day conference on forensic investigation here on the peninsula.

**Conference
Topics**

- Death Investigation & Identification, Postmortem changes, Artifacts & Medical Therapy
- Blunt Force Trauma, Patterned Injuries, Sharp Force Injury & Gunshot Wounds
- Strangulation
- Substance Abuse
- Mandatory Reporting & Consent
- Long Term Implications of Trauma
- Historical Trauma and Alaska Native Sexual Assault Victims
- Self-Care for Professionals

**Keynote
Speaker**

Dr. Jennifer Hammers, D.O., FCAP, FASCP
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Brooklyn Division

**Special
Guest
Speakers**

Tracey Wiese, ANP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC
Elsie Boudreau, LMSW
Wendi Shackelford, B.A.,
Advanced Police Certificate

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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Jennifer Hammers, D.O., FCAP, FASCP

Dr. Hammers is the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for the New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner (NYC OCME) in Brooklyn, New York. She completed her medical degree, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and also earned her bachelor's degree in Biology from Geneva College. As a postgraduate, she completed her residency in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology as well as fellowships in Forensic Pathology, Forensic Neuropathology & Cardiac Pathology. Prior to her promotion as Deputy Chief, Dr. Hammers worked at the main NYC OCME office in Manhattan where she served as the Fellowship Program Director, training new forensic pathology fellows. Preceding this appointment, Dr. Hammers served as a Medical Examiner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts OCME in Boston as well as a lecturer at the Boston University School of Medicine, Forensic Anthropology department.

Guest Speakers

Dr. Tracey Wiese

ANP, DNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC

Tracey is a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner who completed her doctoral in the Science of Nursing. Tracey is Board Certified in both Family Practice and Psychiatric Mental Health. She has worked with vulnerable youth and their families in multiple settings around the State of Alaska since 2006. Prior to working in outpatient mental health care, Tracey was a Forensic Nurse Practitioner for six years. She worked in adult sexual assault response but has spent the majority of this portion of her career in Child Abuse Medicine. She also worked as part of the multidisciplinary team at Alaska CARES for six years. She is a medical trainer for the Council of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and has provided training on a variety of topics to professionals around the State of Alaska. She is currently working at Alaska Psychological Services, providing outpatient psychiatric care to the community.

Wendi Shackelford

B.A., Advanced Police Certificate

Wendi Shackelford is a retired police officer with the Anchorage Police Department who served from November 14, 1994 to January 31, 2015. She worked within the patrol division until May 2003, when she transferred to Chugiak High School as one of the first School Resource Officers (SRO) within the Municipality of Anchorage. She served ten years as an SRO within Chugiak High School, Mirror Lake Middle School, and four Eagle River/Chugiak area elementary schools to answer police calls for service, teach DARE, and building positive relationships with students, staff, parents, and the community. Wendi was an FBI/LAPD-trained hostage negotiator for APD from December 1997 to January 2004. She has served as the Coordinator and lead instructor for the Anchorage Police Department's Crisis Intervention (CIT) Program since its inception in October 2001.

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Elsie Boudreau, LMSW

Elsie Boudreau, a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), is a proud Yup'ik Eskimo from the village of St. Mary's, Alaska. She is the President of Arctic Winds Healing Winds, a forming non-profit. She helped establish and currently operates an Alaska Native Unit within Alaska CARES, a Child Advocacy Center. In that role, she provides advocacy services and therapy for Alaska Native and American Indian families whose child(ren) have been severely physically or sexually abused, and conducts forensic interviews with children. As a prior Children's Justice Act Project Coordinator for the Tribal Law & Policy Institute, she helped develop an educational video project highlighting child sexual abuse in Alaska, grasping the wisdom of Elders and identifying ways for healing to apply to traumatic experiences. She has also worked with law firms Manly & Stewart and Cooke Roosa Law Group as a Victims Advocate providing support to approximately 300 victims of clergy child sexual abuse in Alaska, South Dakota, Oregon and Montana. She enjoys working with and for her people and strongly believes that all children have the right to grow up in a safe and loving environment. "Children are to be SEEN, HEARD and BELIEVED."



Conference Itinerary:

Monday, April 18th:

8a-8:15a:	Registration
8:15a-8:30a:	Welcoming & Intros
8:30a-10a:	Death Investigation and Identification, Postmortem Changes, Artifacts & Medical Therapy - <i>Dr. Hammers</i>
10a-10:15a:	Break
10:15a-11:45a:	Blunt Force Trauma, Patterned Injuries & Strangulation - <i>Dr. Hammers</i>
11:45a-12:30p:	Lunch
12:30p-2p:	Self-Care for Professionals - <i>Wendi Shackelford</i>
2p-2:15p:	Break
2:15p-4:15p:	"Silent No More: Relationship between Historical Trauma and Alaska Native Sexual Assault Victims" - <i>Elsie Boudreau</i>
4:15p-4:30p:	Questions/Wrap up

Tuesday, April 19th:

8a-8:15a:	Registration
8:15a-8:30a:	Welcoming & Intros
8:30a-10a:	Sharp Force Injury & Firearms - <i>Dr. Hammers</i>
10a-10:15a:	Break
10:15a-11:45a:	Substance Abuse - <i>Dr. Hammers</i>
11:45a-12:30p:	Lunch
12:30p-2p:	Medical Aspects of Strangulation - <i>Tracey Wiese</i>
2p-2:15p:	Break
2:15p-4:15p:	Long Term Implications of Trauma, Mandatory Reporting & Consent - <i>Tracey Wiese</i>
4:15p-4:30p:	Questions/Wrap up/Evaluations

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