



# Washington Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners

## W.A.C.M.E. Training Announcement

### June 17–19, 2007 WACME Training & Business Meeting Campbell's Resort & Conference Center, Chelan

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 17

- 1200 hours:** **ABMDI Board Certification Testing (6 hours)** available to Registry Level ABMDI.  
Participants must be pre-approved by ABMDI to test
- 1400 hours:** **ABMDI Registry Certification Testing (4 hours)** Initial certification  
Participants must be pre-approved by ABMDI to test
- 1600 hours:** **WACME Board Meeting**

#### MONDAY, JUNE 18

- 0800-1400 hours:** **The Coroner/Medical Examiner and Law Enforcement: A Vital Partnership in the Investigation of Missing and Unidentified Persons** -- Dr. Kathy Taylor, King County Medical Examiner's Office & Officer Trina Drain, Seattle Police Department. (*The next phase of the Missing Persons' Training. It is a vast expansion of the subject and more indepth training.*)
- Basic missing person investigations from the Law Enforcement and Coroner perspective
  - Why communication between Law Enforcement and Coroners/Medical Examiners is essential when working a Missing Person (MP) or Unidentified Persons (UID) case
  - Preserving the scene in a MP's case
  - Communicating with the public
  - Resources available for investigating a MP and UID case
  - A check list for the investigation of missing persons and unidentified bodies
  - What should the Coroner/Medical Examiner do when someone calls and is missing a person
- 1400–1700 hours:** **Forensic Art for Coroners and Medical Examiners** – Natalie Murry, Forensic Artist
- 1800 hours:** **WACME General Meeting/Dinner -- Special Guest, the Honorable Senator Dale Brandland**  
**Discussion: Deaths in nursing homes and medical facilities**

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 19

- 0800–1000 hours:** **Tissue and Organ Donation** – the range of perspectives on the procurement issue and uniform legislation. **Speakers to be announced.**
- 1020--1400 hours:** **The Coroner/Medical Examiner and Law Enforcement: A Vital Partnership in the Investigation of Missing and Unidentified Persons (Continued) \*Workshop & Round Table**
- Challenges faced when investigating a MP or UID case
  - Looking to the future (the NEW WA STATE MP WEBSITE DEMO)
  - NCIC report. What is it, how do you read it, and what do you do with it?
  - Case Studies (both successes and failures)
  - Cold Case Studies (Participants are invited to bring information about an unsolved unidentified persons case for roundtable)
- \*Includes working lunch

**Cost:** Training Course is being provided by W.A.C.M.E. and is free to all registered participants.

**Registration:** Contact Kathie with WACO, send to 206 10th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501. Phone: 360-753-7319, Fax: 360-664-2812 Email: [khouts@wacounties.org](mailto:khouts@wacounties.org),

**June 17 – June 19 WACME Business Meeting & Training Course**  
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

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Applicants Name	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Title/Rank:		Agency:	
Agency Mailing Address:	(Street or PO Box)	(City)	(State) (Zip)
Agency Phone:		Email Address:	

**Additional Applicants**

Applicants Name:	Rank:	E-mail address

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**LODGING INFORMATION:** A block of non-smoking rooms is being held at Campbell’s Resort on Lake Chelan, 104 W. Woodin, Chelan, Washington 98816 **until May 17**. Room rate is \*\$128.00 plus tax. (Be sure to let them know you are with the WACME group). Registrants are required to make their own reservations. Phone for reservations: (509) 682-2561.

\* Coroner and medical examiner staff will be reimbursed for lodging for **actual costs** up to \$128.00 plus tax per night for two nights (Sunday and Monday) if they attend the program from Monday a.m. until Tuesday noon. Also mileage and any meals not included with program.

**Alternate Hotels**

- Best Western Lakeside Lodge: 2312 W. Woodin Avenue, Chelan, phone: 509-682-4396
- Caravel Resort: 322 W. Woodin Avenue, Chelan, phone: 509-682-2582
- Lake Chelan Motel: 2044 W. Woodin Avenue, Chelan, phone: 509-682-2742
- Midtowner Motel: 721 E. Woodin Avenue, Chelan, phone: 509-682-4051