

Kim Konopaske Fallon

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NH OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, Concord, NH

2005 – Present Chief Forensic Investigator
Supervisor of Assistant Deputy Medical Examiners. Responsible for writing policies; training and continuing education for ADMs; communicating with law enforcement, families, funeral homes, and the public. Primary contact for OCME for NH Sudden Unexpected Infant Death/Sudden Death in the Young Project.

1993 – Present Assistant Deputy Medical Examiner
Responsible for conducting death scene investigations.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2001– 2005 Bioterrorism Surveillance Coordinator
Designed and implemented bioterrorism surveillance projects, analyzed data, presented programs to medical staff members and general public.

SPEARE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Plymouth, NH

1987 – 1999 Emergency Department Paramedic
1990 – 2000 EMS Coordinator
Coordinated and taught continuing medical education classes to local EMS. Developed and implemented new policies and protocols.

NEW ENGLAND EYE AND TISSUE BANK, Boston, MA

1991 – 1998 Eye Procurement Technician
Performed corneal excision and eye enucleation on donors.
1991 – 1993 Regional Coordinator
Public speaker on tissue donation program. Wrote articles for local newspapers and medical newsletters about tissue and eye banking.

ST. LUKES-ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL, New York City

1981 – 1986 Paramedic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor

EDUCATION

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

BS in Biology; Minor in Health

Beekman Downtown Hospital Emergency Care Institute, New York, New York.
Paramedic training program

City University of New York, Lehman College, Bronx, NY
Fifteen undergraduate credits in chemistry and forensic anthropology

Franklin Pierce College, Concord, NH
Certificate in Paralegal Studies

PRESENTATIONS

Colby College Continuing Medical Education New England Seminar in Forensic Sciences:

“Motor Vehicle vs Wild Life; Bears and Deer and Moose, Oh My” July 2019

“Cold Cases, How Two Cold Cases Were Connected” July 2018

“Identification, Finding Families, and NamUs” July 2017

“Infant Death Investigations” July 2016

Northern New Hampshire EMS Conference:

“Infant Death Investigations” October 2019

“Drug Crisis from the Medical Examiner Perspective” October 2019

“Physical Evidence: Working at a Scene Without Destroying Evidence” October 2018

“Suicide Investigation” October 2018

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Department of Pathology Residency Program - Forensic Pathology Lecture Series, presented biannually from 2006 to the present:

“Homicide Investigations”

“Suicide Investigations”

“Mass Fatality Planning”

“Physical Evidence”

Southern New Hampshire University Criminal Justice Class: “Death Investigation” February 2020 and 2019

University of New Hampshire Anthropology Class: “Solving a Cold Case, The Bodies in the Barrels” October 2019

American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference:

“Bound to Die” February 2017

“The Bodies in the Barrels” February 2015

Boston University Forensic Science Seminar, “Jurisdiction and Authority of the Medical Examiner” March 2017

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: “Death Investigation and Case Studies” April 2016

NH Department of Justice Prosecutor’s Training: “Jurisdiction and Authority of the OCME” August 2015

International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners Conference:

“Infant Death Investigations” 2015

“Sprucing Up Johnson: Genital Body Art in the Prison Population” 2013

National Association of Medical Examiners Annual Meeting: “SUID: How Multidisciplinary Collaboration Can Inform Diagnosis and Prevention” September 2014

Southern New Hampshire University Forensic Psychology Class: “Death Investigation and Case Studies” presented annually from 2012-2016

Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network Conference: “Educating Parents about Safe Sleep for Newborns: Perspectives from the Medical Examiner” March 2012

Boston College Forensic Nursing Speaker Series: “Baby Care: Infant Death Investigation” 2011

New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner Grand Rounds: “Wildlife vs Motor Vehicles and A Comparison of NYC and NH Cases” April 2011

New Hampshire Technical Institute Radiologic Technology Classes: “Radiology in Forensics” presented annually from 2008 to 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Andrew TA, Fallon KK. Asphyxial games in children and adolescents. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol.* 2007 Dec; 28(4): 303-7.

Fallon KK, Boone D. Death certificate surveillance-NH. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep* 2004 Sep 24, 53(Suppl);236.

Contributor to *Diversity Careers in Engineering and Information Technology*, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Partners Against Mortality in Epilepsy, Alexandria, VA 2018

Colby College Seminar in Forensic Sciences, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners, 2013 and 2015

Annual Meetings of the National Association of Medical Examiners- Baltimore 2012 and Portland, OR 2014

Annual Meetings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences- New Orleans 2018, Las Vegas 2016, Washington DC, 2013, San Antonio, 2007 and Seattle, 2006

Advanced Practice Clinical Preceptor at Boston College, 2010-2011

Forensic Death Investigation Symposium, Scottsdale, AZ, 2010

American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Boston, 2008

US Department of Justice, Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Conferences, Clearwater, FL, 2005 and Baltimore, 2008

MEMBERSHIP

Affiliate Member of National Association of Medical Examiners, 2005- present

American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, 2009-present

International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners 2013-present

Colby College Continuing Medical Education, Seminar in Forensic Sciences, Faculty, 2016- present

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

National Institute of Justice *Death Investigation Guide* Working Group, 2021

Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy Emerging Threats Committee, 2019-present

NH Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Committee, 2017-2018, 2021-present

NH Sudden Death in Youth Review Committee, 2017- present

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Sudden Death in Youth Autopsy Protocol Task Force, 2014

NH Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Review Committee, 2010-present

NH Family Assistance Center Committee, 2008-2014

NH Traffic Incident Management Committee, 2006-2016

NH Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly, 2005-2017

University of New Hampshire Institutional Biosafety Committee, 2002-2005

NH Office of Community and Public Health Emergency Response Workgroup (Chairperson), 2002-2005

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

NAMUS Academy (National Missing and Unidentified Persons System) Academy, Baltimore 2011

Advanced Training in the Medicolegal Investigation of Death, NYC OCME, 2009

SUIDI (Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation) Academy, CDC, Boston, 2008

Mass Fatality Planning for Medicolegal Professionals, NTSB, Sterling, VA, 2007