

## History of the National Association of Medical Examiners and Its Meetings, 1966-93

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Although the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) is now more than 25 years of age, no comprehensive history of its organization, meetings, and milestones has yet been published. Information must be gathered from many disparate sources, including records in the St. Louis office, program brochures from meetings, the personal memories of members, and the recent audiotapes of some conference presentations. To provide an introduction to and a historical perspective on NAME for newcomers to the field of forensic pathology and death investigation, and to furnish documentation that may be useful as a reference or for future NAME planning, I have attempted to summarize the first 25 years of NAME's existence. Since I have only been a NAME member for slightly more than a decade and therefore must rely heavily on administrative documents, program brochures, and information gleaned during the after-hours get-togethers with other members of our closely knit group, some important details may have been omitted or presented incorrectly in my account; if so, I apologize to those affected. I also concede that some of the editorial comments at the conclusion of this article may prove to be a source of contention for some readers; nevertheless, these comments reflect things as I perceive them. So, in the beginning . . .

### ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

As the disciplines that comprise the forensic sciences widened their scope and grew in the members around the middle of the 20th century, it became clear that the American Academy of Fo-

rensic Sciences, the only national professional organization dedicated to death investigation and forensic science, was too broad-based to serve the specific needs of medical examiners and physician coroners. Therefore, in 1966, the National Association of Medical Examiners was founded "for the purpose of fostering professional growth, education, and the dissemination of professional and technical information vital to improvement of the medical investigation of violent, suspicious, and unusual deaths." A certificate of incorporation was filed in New York by Milton Helpern, Leslie Lukash, and Joseph Spelman on October 13, 1966. Subscribers of the certificate included Milton Helpern, Michael Baden, John Devlin, Elliot Gross, and Henry Siegel.

Handwritten records at the NAME office indicate that it was incorporated in the city of New York on December 23, 1966, and in the state of New York in May 1967. The interim steering committee consisted of Milton Helpern, Joseph Spelman, Leslie Lukash, Edwin Albano, Victoria Bradess, John Coe, Daniel Condon, Theodore Curphey, Russell Fisher, Richard Ford, Robert Greendyke, Ali Hameli, Robert Hausman, R. C. Henry, Martin Hilfinger, Joseph Jachimczyk, Charles Larson, Michael Luongo, Alvin Majoska, Geoffrey Mann, Charles Petty, T. C. Terrell, Sidney Weinberg, William Wilentz, and Edward Zawadski. The first officers included Milton Helpern (president), Joseph Spelman (executive vice president), Leslie Lukash (secretary-treasurer), and David Beiles (executive secretary). NAME was notified of its tax-exempt status on October 21, 1968 by the U.S. Treasury Department. Until 1970, NAME was operated through the New York City Medical Examiner's Office.

In 1970, the NAME office was officially transferred to Wilmington, Delaware. It operated under the auspices of Ali Hameli until January 1977, when the home office was relocated to St. Louis

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following the election of George Gantner as NAME secretary-treasurer. NAME was granted tax-exempt status in Missouri in August 1986.

Annual dues were originally \$15; they were raised to \$35 in 1978, \$50 in 1980, \$60 in 1983, \$75 in 1989, and \$130 in 1991. The increase to \$50 in 1980 included a \$22.50 fee for subscription to the newly established *American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology*, which today accounts for nearly \$80 of the \$135 annual membership dues.

After the move to St. Louis, NAME contracted with Stygar-Willis, an association-management and consultation firm, to provide basic organization and meeting-management services. In the early 1970s, NAME developed a plan for the inspection and accreditation of offices, for which Ali Hameli took administrative responsibility; but in 1979, inspection and accreditation responsibility was transferred to Stygar-Willis. After Stygar-Willis was relieved of its duties in January 1982, the organization's administrative duties were assumed by the St. Louis office under the direction of George Gantner; James Spencer Bell oversaw the Inspections and Accreditation program; and Mary Fran Ernst became responsible for meeting management. In the beginning, the Inspection and Accreditation fees were nominal, but they were raised to \$300 in 1982 and \$600 in 1989. George Gantner served as secretary-treasurer until his death in November 1988, at which time Don Reay was chosen as secretary-treasurer pro tem. Michael Graham was elected secretary-treasurer in October 1989 and continues to serve in that capacity today.

For most of the history of the organization, the executive secretarial duties were not specifically assigned to an individual, and such duties were "voluntarily" performed by available staff where the office was located. In October 1989, Judy Thomas (St. Louis) was appointed executive secretary; Denise Randazzo (St. Louis) succeeded her in 1991 and remains executive secretary today. NAME now compensates both the executive secretary and the meeting Planner for their services.

Although the original NAME membership in 1966 consisted of no more than a few score of medical examiners and physician coroners, it has grown to more than 700 today. Administrative affiliate members were first accepted in November 1983. Affiliate investigators, added later, now number nearly 150. Today, the combined member/affiliate roster consists of more than 850 individuals. The first separate affiliate session was held at the NAME annual meeting in Denver in 1990; these sessions have been held yearly since that time.

## MEETING HISTORY

Although NAME was founded in 1966, the first annual meeting was not held until 1968. It took place on February 21, 1968, at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). The locations of annual and interim meetings are shown in Table 1. For the first 10 years, only an annual meeting was held, and this was a 1-day meeting held at the same location as the AAFS meeting. The first annual meeting held separately from the AAFS meeting was in Orlando, Florida, in October 1976, and was expanded to a 3-day format. At the Louisville, Kentucky, meeting in 1977, the program lasted 4 days; and in 1982, the program at Newport Beach, California, was lengthened to 5 days. From that time forward, the scientific portion of the program, with one or two exceptions, has lasted for 5 days. Early on, the programs tended to focus on one or a few central themes. During the mid 1980s, the programs began to include more "proffered paper" presentations whose content did not necessarily reflect the central theme.

Tables 2 and 3 summarize the major subject areas presented at each of the annual meetings. Table 4 presents similar information for the interim meetings. Note that no program could be located for either the 1971 annual meeting or the 1981 interim meeting; thus, this article omits some information pertaining to those meetings.

For all meetings (except the 1971 annual and 1981 interim), Appendix A lists all of the scientific presentations and their respective authors as given in the program brochures. Presentations have been grouped by major subject heading, and a given presentation may be listed under more than one major heading. Overall, more than 700 presentations have been given by more than 400 presenters. Because proceedings of NAME meetings have not been published after each meeting, it is difficult to document or tally the rare occasions when a scheduled presentation was canceled or altered in content.

Appendix B lists each speaker and, for those who were not medical examiners at the time of their presentation, their titles and affiliations. This information might be helpful to those who wish to track down information that has not been published. If further information is desired on presentations or authors, the reader will have to contact the presenter, who can be traced through the NAME or AAFS directory, or, for speakers who were not medical examiners, from information in

TABLE 1. Locations of NAME annual and interim meetings, 1966-93

Year and type	Place	City	Date
1966 Annual	No meeting		
1967 Annual	No meeting		
1968 Annual	Knickerbocker Hotel	Chicago, IL	February 21, 1968
1969 Annual	Knickerbocker Hotel	Chicago, IL	February 26, 1969
1970 Annual	Drake Hotel	Chicago, IL	February 25, 1970
1971 Annual	Del Webb's Towne House	Phoenix, AZ	February ??, 1971
1972 Annual	Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel	Atlanta, GA	March 1, 1972
1973 Annual	International Hilton Hotel	Las Vegas, NV	February 20, 1973
1974 Annual	Statler Hilton Hotel	Dallas, TX	February 12, 1974
1975 Annual	Hyatt-Regency	Chicago, IL	February 17-18, 1975
1976 Annual	Sheraton Jetport Inn	Orlando, FL	October 14-16, 1976
Interim	Statler Hilton	Washington, DC	February 17, 1976
1977 Annual	Gault House	Louisville, KY	October 5-8, 1977
Interim	Town & Country Hotel	San Diego, CA	February 15, 1977
1978 Annual	Sheraton Islander Inn	Newport, RI	November 8-11, 1978
Interim	Chase Park Plaza	St. Louis, MO	February 21, 1978
1979 Annual	Olympic Hotel	Seattle, WA	November 7-10, 1979
Interim	Hyatt Regency	Atlanta, GA	February 13, 1979
1980 Annual	Sea Pines	Hilton Head, SC	November 12-15, 1980
Interim	Hyatt Regency	New Orleans, LA	February 20, 1980
1981 Annual	Drake Hotel	Chicago, IL	November 1-5, 1981
Interim	L.A. Hilton	Los Angeles, CA	February ??, 1981
1982 Annual	Newporter Inn	Newport Beach, CA	November 9-13, 1982
Interim	Orlando Hyatt Hotel	Kissimmee, FL	February 8, 1982
1983 Annual	Williamsburg Hilton	Williamsburg, VA	November 13-18, 1983
Interim	Stouffer's Cincinnati Towers	Cincinnati, OH	February 15, 1983
1984 Annual	La Mansion	San Antonio, TX	November 13-17, 1984
Interim	Disneyland Hotel	Anaheim, CA	February 21, 1984
1985 Annual	Peabody Hotel	Memphis, TN	September 23-27, 1985
Interim	Riviera	Las Vegas, NV	February 12, 1985
1986 Annual	Lowe's Ventana Canyon	Tucson, AZ	November 18-22, 1986
Interim	Hyatt Regency	New Orleans, LA	February 10-11, 1986
1987 Annual	Sir Francis Drake Hotel	San Francisco, CA	September 18-23, 1987
Interim	Town & Country Hotel	San Diego, CA	February 17, 1987
1988 Annual	Parker House	Boston, MA	November 4-9, 1988
Interim	Wyndham Franklin Plaza	Philadelphia, PA	February 16, 1988
1989 Annual	Sundial Beach/Tennis Resort	Sanibel Island, FL	October 13-18, 1989
Interim	Riviera Hotel	Las Vegas, NV	February 14, 1989
1990 Annual	Brown Palace	Denver, CO	September 14-19, 1990
Interim	Cincinnati Convention Center	Cincinnati, OH	February 20, 1990
1991 Annual	multiple sites	Hawaii	September 20-27, 1991
Interim	Marriott Hotel	Anaheim, CA	February 19, 1991
1992 Annual	Wyndham Milwaukee Center	Milwaukee, WI	September 18-23, 1992
Interim	Hyatt Regency	New Orleans, LA	February 18, 1992
1993 Annual	Worthington Hotel	Fort Worth, TX	September 10-15, 1993
Interim	Marriott Copley Place	Boston, MA	February 16, 1993

the program brochures on file at the NAME office in St. Louis.

#### ANNUAL NAME LECTURERS AND THE HELPERN LAUREATES

Table 5 lists the Annual NAME Lectures, which weren't necessarily held annually, and which may have been designated at the time as a "Helpern Lecture." To avoid confusion with the AAFS Pathology/Biology Section Helpern Award, the NAME governing board decided to designate and honor an Annual NAME Lecturer, and also to periodically (i.e., every few years) designate a Helpern Laureate for special services to NAME. In

1992, Joe Davis was named as the first Helpern Laureate at NAME's silver anniversary meeting in Hawaii.

#### NAME PRESIDENTS

Table 6 lists the NAME presidents and the home city for each at the time the office was held. Two presidents, Joseph Spelman and James Spencer Bell, died in office.

#### NAME MILESTONES

Table 7 shows some of the most significant NAME milestones during its first 25 years. My

TABLE 2. Major topics/plenary sessions at NAME annual meetings, 1968-81

Year	Topic
1968	Origins, aims, and purposes of NAME; problems facing medical examiners
1969	Panel discussion on the interface of the medical examiner, professions, and public
1970	Data collection, storage, and retrieval for the medical examiner's office
1971	PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING COULD NOT BE LOCATED
1972	1. Manner of death 2. ME system problems; solved and unsolved
1973	1. Official investigation of death: malpractice, workmen's compensation 2. Autopsy artifacts and autopsy with negative findings
1974	1. New ideas in a modern medicolegal facility 2. Plans for a school for lay medical examiner's investigators 3. Symposium on standards for inspection and accreditation of ME systems
1975	1. Evaluation of a medical examiner position 2. Alternative sources of medical examiner funding 3. Videotape and photographic evidence
1976	Diagnostic problem solving: the scene, forensic sciences, recent advances
1977	Medicolegal investigation of death in the rural community
1978	1. Interpretive toxicology 2. Investigation of water fatalities 3. Scene investigation 4. Administrative problems for MEs/coroners 5. Medical examiners/coroners and working relationships 6. Development and structure of consultant services
1979	1. Death during law enforcement investigation 2. Investigation of environmental disasters 3. Forensic pathology case studies 4. Investigation of sudden death 5. The imported forensic expert
1980	1. Maternal deaths, perinatal infant deaths 2. The exhumation autopsy 3. Forensic pathology case studies 4. Motor vehicle traffic fatalities 5. Gunshot and explosion problems 6. Mass murders
1981	1. The forensic psychiatrist and the insanity defense 2. Alleged police brutality 3. Forensic pathology: continuing education, present and future 4. Trauma: medicolegal aspects 5. Sexual exploitation of children

apologies are due to any reader who believes that an important event has been omitted from this table, which reflects my own perceptions.

#### *The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology*

William Eckert was substantially responsible for the development of *The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology*, for which NAME is the official sponsor. First published by Masson in 1980, it has been a publication of Lippincott-Raven Publishers since April 1985. Eckert served as editor-in-chief until January 1992, when Vincent DiMaio assumed those duties. The journal is now in its 16th volume of quarterly issues.

#### Entertainment

In the 1970s, Felix Gwozdz, hailed as "the best pianist among forensic pathologists (or the best forensic pathologist among pianists)," entertained the NAME membership with his pithy quotes, humor-

ous stories, and musical offerings. After his death, a serious void was felt in such "home-grown" entertainment until 1993, when the Deadbeats (a musical ensemble consisting of John Pless, Garry Peterson, Joye Carter, Stan Kessler, Roger Fossum, and George McCormick III, facilitated by Tom Noguchi) surfaced in Fort Worth—appropriately, it seems, since Fort Worth was home to Felix Gwozdz.

A variety of speakers have also appeared at NAME meeting luncheons and other functions, usually persons who live near the meeting location and have acquired some notoriety for work that somehow relates to forensic pathology, death investigation, or criminal justice. For the sake of brevity, their names are not detailed here.

The first recorded *Femme Fatale* luncheon was held in Boston in 1988. To these luncheon gatherings, a group of female NAME members invite a single male guest chosen from the organization. It appears that the proceedings are held in the strict-

**TABLE 3.** Major topics/plenary sessions at NAME annual meetings, 1982-93

Year	Topic
1982	1. Engineering and interpretation of injuries 2. Recent advances: anthropology and odontology 3. The medical examiner and the media 4. The role of the medical examiner in disaster planning 5. The psychological autopsy 6. Investigation of deaths associated with diagnosis/therapy 7. Analysis of 5700 cases of homicide in Los Angeles
1983	1. Symposium on domestic violence 2. Occupational lung diseases 3. Psychological evaluation of the criminal offender 4. New developments in forensic science 5. Symposium on the management of unidentified human remains
1984	Variety of topics; no central theme (see individual listings)
1985	1. Toxicology and pharmacokinetics 2. Teenage deaths 3. Special techniques for the forensic pathologist 4. Entomology 5. Proffered papers
1986	1. Computerized image enhancement 2. Problems in organ transplantation 3. Potential for the computer 4. Proffered papers 5. New tools for the forensic scientist and pathologist 6. Federal jurisdiction in death investigation 7. Snakes and arthropods
1987	Variety of topics; no central theme (see individual listings) (A number of papers focused on infant deaths and child abuse.)
1988	Variety of topics; no central theme (see individual listings) (A number of papers focused on sports fatalities, ME systems, and laws.)
1989	Variety of topics; no central theme (see individual listings) (A number of papers focused on cocaine, marine deaths, and ethics.)
1990	Childhood deaths, SIDS, and child abuse (Other papers covered a variety of topics.)
1991	25th anniversary meeting; variety of topics (see individual listings)
1992	1. The Jeffrey Dahmer cases 2. Helpful hints (Other papers covered a variety of topics.)
1993	1. The Branch Davidian incident 2. Poisonings 3. Starvation and malnutrition in children 4. Infant and childhood deaths 5. Gunshots and explosions (Other papers covered a variety of topics.)

est confidence by all participants. (Warning: a group of male NAME members is considering the inauguration of an analogous lunch for men.)

#### Educational Field Trips

As best as I can determine, the first official recreational activity was a steamboat ride at the Louisville meeting in 1977. In 1978, a clambake was held in Newport, Rhode Island; a salmon bake followed in 1979 in Seattle. Thereafter, some type of special dinner became customary. The first recorded formal spouse program was organized at the Hilton Head, South Carolina, meeting in 1980, and included organized tours.

The first field trip for scientific purposes was a tour to the Chucalissa prehistoric native American

village at the 1985 Memphis meeting. In 1986, the Tucson meeting included a trip to the Sonora Desert museum. Alcatraz was the site of the 1987 field trip in San Francisco. In subsequent years, NAME members visited the Witch Museum and Essex Institute at Salem, Massachusetts (1988 Boston meeting), the Edison Museum (1989 Sanibel Island meeting), the Maui-Kula Farms (1991 Hawaii meeting), the Milwaukee Public Museum (1992 Milwaukee meeting) and the Grassy Knoll in Dallas (1993 Fort Worth meeting).

#### Number of Presentations

From 1985 through 1993, the number of presentations at annual meetings ranged from 30 to more than 70 (Fort Worth), with an average of 43 per meeting.

TABLE 4. Major topics/plenary sessions at NAME interim meetings, 1976-93

Year	Topic
1976	1. Continuing education for physician ME/coroners 2. Inspection and accreditation update 3. Future direction of NAME
1977	1. The 1978 revision of the death certificate 2. Dilemmas in death certification
1978	1. Pathology and trauma in exotic animals 2. Dilemmas in death classification and certification
1979	Death investigation systems in the southeastern United States
1980	Problems and challenges facing medical examiners in the 1980s
1981	PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING COULD NOT BE LOCATED
1982	Practical aspects of scene investigation: arson and explosions
1983	Environmental hazards of interest to the forensic pathologist
1984	Medicolegal investigation of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
1985	1. Religious objections to autopsies 2. Release of information to the public
1986	Physical and chemical trauma, trauma in custody, trauma in children and the elderly
1987	Child abuse: physics, sexual abuse, sadistic rituals and violent deaths
1988	1. The Medical Examiner/Coroner Information Sharing Program 2. The "houses of horror and death" in Philadelphia 3. The "house of death"
1989	Potpourri of forensic medicine
1990	Forensics: now, then, and way back when (Natural diseases simulating AIDS, anthropologic jewels, the political assassin)
1991	Trends in California death investigation
1992	The Gret Stet of Louisiana (Death investigation and culture, heritage, laws, cases, sporting)
1993	Variety of case reports and topics

#### Committees and Projects

NAME's committees have changed only slightly over the years; they were reorganized at the 1993 annual meeting in Fort Worth. Presently, the Education, Programs, and Publications Committee reviews educational materials designed for the public, promulgates educational activities, reviews coroner-medical examiner requirements, and plans the scientific program in conjunction with the local program chairman. The Membership and Credentials Committee reviews membership applications and reports on the status of members. The Communication Network Committee surveys medical examiner systems to share information, attempts liaison with other medical examiner systems in geographic continuity, receives information from committees and disseminates it to the membership, and provides liaison and inspection personnel. The Ethics Committee reviews and makes recommendations concerning complaints of unethical practice and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee. The Standards, Inspection, and Accreditation Committee reviews published standards, supervises inspection and accreditation activities, and may inspect agencies who request inspection. The Finance Committee reviews the budget, makes recommendations about fiscal policy, and arranges for periodic independent audits. The Past-Presidents Committee makes recommendations to the govern-

ing board about NAME activities and its future direction; it was also asked in 1994 to begin development of a quality assurance program. The Executive Committee (which consists of the president, the secretary-treasurer, the immediate past-president, the vice president, and three members from the Board of Directors) manages the business of the organization during the year.

Among the ad hoc committees and projects that have been developed are the Strategic Planning Committee, the Subcommittee for the Journal, a subcommittee for the selection of the NAME Lecturer and Helpem Laureate, the Committee on Tissue Banking (and Organ Procurement), the Pediatric Toxicology Project, the Death Certification Project, the Medical Device Reporting Committee, the Pediatric Forensic Pathology Project, and the International Forensic Medicine Committee.

#### DISCUSSION AND EDITORIAL COMMENT

Surprisingly, more than half of the presentations at NAME meetings have been given by persons whose specialty areas lay outside the field of forensic pathology or service as a medical examiner or coroner. NAME has heard a generous amount of material from the legal, law enforcement, scientific, and allied forensic viewpoints. Many pres-

TABLE 5. Annual NAME Lecturer, 1984-93

Year	Lecturer	Topic
1984	George Lundberg, M.D.*	Brain Injury and Boxing
1985	William McCormick, M.D.*	Sickle-cell Trait—A Cause of Death?
1988	Lester Adelson, M.D.*	Forensic Pathology Then and Now: Retrospective and Reflections
1989	Sidney Kaye*	Blooming of Modern Forensic Medicine
1990	George Lundberg, M.D.	Medical Journalism and Forensic Pathology
1992	John Coe, M.D.	The Beginnings of Forensic Pathology in the North Midwest
1993	Leslie Lukash, M.D.	The Future Direction of NAME—Part 2

NOTE: An annual lecture was not held in some years.

\*These speakers were designated as "Helpern Lecturer." However, because of confusion with the AAFS Pathology/Biology Section's Helpern Award, NAME now designates this lecture as "The Annual Name Lecture." A separate award for unusual and meritorious service to NAME is awarded to a Helpern Laureate, but not necessarily on a yearly basis. The first (and only) Helpern Laureate was awarded to Joe Davis at NAME's silver anniversary meeting in Hawaii, 1992.

entations have been quite timely. For example, presentations on AIDS appeared almost simultaneously with recognition of the entity. Overall, the most-discussed topics were infant and childhood deaths, toxicology issues, and death investigation laws and systems.

Over the years, the meetings have evolved from the practice of holding to a central theme to offering more unrelated "proffered papers." Of course, as the sessions expanded from 1 day to 5, organizing the meetings around a central theme became

more difficult. The interim meeting still tends to focus on a single topic, although recently, topics at the interim meeting have also become diversified. Organizational difficulties notwithstanding, it would be valuable for NAME to ensure that at least part of each future annual meeting be dedicated to in-depth discussion or coverage of a particular topic of current interest.

The earlier meetings dealt primarily with larger issues. As time went on, however, there were more case reports and "storytelling" that, often, but not always, had useful take-home points. Issues continue to be discussed, but not as formally as in the past. And following up on all of these discussions, development of policies and guidelines by the organization has been relatively slow. For one example, Appendix A shows that many presentations have focused on death certification and classification. Nevertheless, despite extensive discussion on the need to develop more uniform approaches, recent studies show that death certification practices still vary considerably—not only in general, but also among medical examiners.

Unfortunately, the specific content of the NAME meetings has not been adequately documented. A glance at Appendix A will show that they included many fascinating and thought-provoking presentations, but prior to the recent innovation of audiotaping some of the speakers, no record was made of the content and major points of the presentations. Relatively few of them have been published. In effect, a great deal of potentially useful information has therefore been lost. For example, as Appendix A shows, myriad presentations have focused on death investigation in terms of laws, systems, history, and specific problems. For anyone attempting to develop such a system, this information along with accounts of the experience of

TABLE 6. Presidents of NAME, 1966-93

Year	President	Home office
1966-67	Milton Helpern*	New York, NY
1967-68	Milton Helpern*	New York, NY
1968-69	Milton Helpern*	New York, NY
1969-70	Milton Helpern*	New York, NY
1970-71	Joseph Spelman*	Philadelphia, PA
1971-72	Leslie Lukash	East Meadow, NY
1972-73	Charles Larson*	Tacoma, WA
1973-74	Ali Hameli	Wilmington, DE
1974-75	Ali Hameli	Wilmington, DE
1975-76	Joseph Davis	Miami, FL
1976-77	Frank Cleveland	Cincinnati, OH
1977-78	Jerry Francisco	Memphis, TN
1978-79	William Stumer	Providence, RI
1979-80	John Coe	Minneapolis, MN
1980-81	William Eckert	Wichita, KA
1981-82	David Wiecking	Richmond, VA
1982-83	Thomas Noguchi	Los Angeles, CA
1983-84	Robert Stein	Chicago, IL
1984-85	Elliott Gross	New York, NY
1985-86	Eleanor McQuillen	Burlington, VT
1986-87	James Spencer Bell*	Memphis, TN
1987-88	Donald Reay	Seattle, WA
1988-89	Thomas Hegert	Orlando, FL
1989-90	Marcella Fierro	Richmond, VA
1990-91	John Butt	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
1991-92	Sandra Conradi	Charleston, SC
1992-93	Lawrence Harris	Greenville, NC
1993-94	Charles Stahl, III	Washington, DC

\*Deceased. (Joseph Spelman and James Spencer Bell died in office.)

TABLE 7. NAME milestones, 1966-93

Year	Event
1966	NAME founded; certificate of incorporation submitted (October 13) NAME incorporated in New York (December)
1968	First annual membership meeting, Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago (February 21) Proposed NAME bylaws adopted (February) NAME notified of tax-exempt status (October 21)
1970	NAME office moves to Wilmington, DE
1974	NAME develops "Standards for Inspection and Accreditation"
1976	NAME inspects and accredits its first offices (October) Category 1 CME credit first offered at annual meeting
1977	NAME office transferred to St. Louis (January) NAME publishes a general information brochure about the organization
1980	NAME becomes official sponsor of Masson's <i>American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology</i> ("the orange journal")
1982	Stygar-Willis, managerial consultants to NAME, relieved of their duties; NAME takes responsibility for inspection and accreditation activities and for meeting management and organization (January) NAME approves bylaws revision establishing affiliate membership (November)
1983	First administrative affiliate member accepted (November)
1984	First NAME Lecture NAME obtains representation on AMA House of Delegates
1985	Raven Press becomes publisher of "the orange journal" NAME obtains representation in Intersociety Pathology Council
1987	NAME begins participation in the Medical Examiner/Coroner Information Sharing Program, a collaborative program with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
1988	Bylaws revised to place one affiliate investigator and one affiliate administrator on board of directors as nonvoting members (November) NAME publishes second edition of "Standards for Inspection and Accreditation"
1989	First executive secretary appointed (October) Annual meeting with largest attendance (Sanibel Island, FL, October)
1990	First affiliate session at annual meeting (Denver, CO, September)
1991	25th (silver) anniversary meeting (Hawaii, September) First Milton Helpern Laureate named NAME publishes its "MFI Plan: Multiple Fatality Incident Disaster Plan" NAME publishes its "Policy and Guidelines on Human Organ and Tissue Procurement"
1992	NAME obtains commitment from Raven Press for NAME to play a major role in selection of future editors-in-chief of "the orange journal" Nonfunctioning NAME committees abolished
1993	Raven Press sponsors first annual breakfast/business meeting with "orange journal" editorial board NAME represented on UNOS (United Network of Organ Sharing) board of directors NAME committees consolidated and redefined NAME News, bimonthly newsletter created NAME acquires a \$32,000 conference grant from the CDC

others, would be invaluable. Yet much of the information is not accessible simply because it was never written down (or otherwise documented).

At future meetings, NAME might consider asking all authors to submit a brief summary of their presentation for publication in *The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology* ("the orange journal"), using a form similar to that shown in Appendix C. Given an average of 43 presentations per year, a mere 10-20 pages of the 360 pages published annually in the journal would suffice to document the major points of each presentation, if four or five summaries were printed per page. Audiotapes are a nice feature, but they must be purchased and are not easily referenced or reviewed. One might argue that publication of the proceedings would reduce attendance at meetings. But if the goal of the meetings is to disseminate knowledge, considerations of attendance should be secondary to the production of accessible information.

One problem that would need to be addressed is that some of the titles of the presentations do not adequately reflect their content. However, the authors could easily obviate this issue by using more specific title. As of the Fall 1995 Annual Meeting, NAME will publish the abstracts submitted for presentation at annual meetings.

Although NAME has established an Ethics Committee, very few issues have actually been brought before it. As media exposure of our profession increases, the general public is beginning to realize that ethical conduct among our ranks is not always above reproach. NAME will eventually have to address this issue.

Although the Inspections and Accreditation program has been in place for over 20 years, relatively few offices now participate in the program. Thus, the development of standards and quality-assurance measures has been slow. Charles Stahl, the 1993-94 NAME president, has set an organizational goal



for strengthening and continual improvement of our standards and of the Inspection and Accreditation program. He has also formed an ad hoc strategic planning committee, a much-needed, innovation for the future of NAME.

The relatively small size of the membership also entails certain problems. This is no fault of the organization—there just aren't many medical examiners around. However, a small membership means a small operating budget, which limits what the organization can do. There are signs of hope, however, as NAME has been successful in obtaining funds from outside sources that can help to expand the work of the organization and enable it to develop new programs and projects.

Our membership comprises a variety of hard-

working, interesting people who share a number of common needs and goals; and as a relatively new organization, NAME has served its members well. With a little foresight and planning, the next 25 years can be even better than the first.

A diskette containing a WordPerfect 5.1 format and ASCII text (.txt) file of Appendix A and Appendix B has been forwarded to the NAME office in St. Louis. It is available to those who wish to have an electronic version that can be searched with word-processing software for key words. Contact the NAME office for details on how to obtain a copy.

**Acknowledgment:** I thank Denise Randazzo for providing and clarifying some of the information included in this history of NAME and its meetings.

## APPENDIX A

The following list contains the various presentations at NAME meetings held between 1968 and 1993. Listings are grouped by major topic in order of presentation year. A given presentation may be listed under more than one topic. The first entry on each line is the year of the presentation; the next entry indicates if the presentation was given at the annual (A) or interim (I) meeting; the third entry is the title (which has sometimes been paraphrased or truncated to save space); and the author(s) is indicated last. Further information or the authors is given in Appendix B, which reflects information at the time of original presentation (which may not be current).

**Abuse and Neglect**

- 1977, A, Investigation of Child Abuse Deaths, Dr. Greathouse  
 1980, A, Neonatal Risk Factors in Child Abuse, A Levkoff  
 1981, A, Sexual Exploitation of Children—Legislator's View, a Jaffe  
 1981, A, Interview with a Child Prostitute and Molested Child (Videotape)  
 1981, A, Prostitution of Minors—Medicolegal Aspects, J Decker  
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 1988, A, DNA Probe Case Experience-Potential for the Future, D Garner  
 1988, A, Forensic Serology, Current Technology and Future Direction, H Lee  
 1989, A, DNA Profiling: Status Report, V Weedn  
 1991, A, Tissue Identification Efforts for Desert Storm Dead, V Weedn  
 1993, I, DNA Typing in the ME Office, V Weedn

#### **Sexual Abuse and Sex Behavior-Related Issues**

- 1976, A, The Sexual Assault Scene, J Rupp  
 1977, I, Death Certification: Sex-Related Asphyxial Deaths, J Rupp  
 1986, A, A Mechanism for Measuring the Dilated Orifice of Sex Abuse, J Pless  
 1987, A, Child Sex Assault Workup, B Dattell  
 1987, A, Child Sexual Anatomy, B Dattell  
 1989, A, Asphyxia Sexualis in Duo, F Sturrock  
 1989, A, Atypical Autoerotic Deaths, G Gowitt, R Hanzlick  
 1990, A, Sexual Child Abuse, H Cantwell  
 1990, A, Urethral Carbuncle Mistaken for Sexual Assault, J Guileyardo  
 1993, A, Homicides Involving Homosexual Victims, M Bell

**Sports-related Issues**

- 1981, A, Survey of Boxers' Deaths, W Mulloy  
 1981, A, Violence in Sports, G Furda  
 1984, A, Brain Injury in Boxing, G Lundberg  
 1988, A, Introduction to Sports-related Fatalities, E McQuillen  
 1988, A, Downhill Ski Fatalities: The Vermont Experience, P Morrow  
 1988, A, Investigation of Sports-Related Fatalities, J Smialek  
 1989, A, Sudden Death in a Boxer, S Conradi  
 1989, A, Spelunking Deaths in Florida, P Lipkovic  
 1989, A, Legal Ramifications of Scuba-Related Incidents, R Lesser  
 1989, A, Investigation of Marine Accidents, D Grey  
 1989, A, Ocular and Perioral Stretch Injuries in Deep-Sea Diving, R Callery, K Sweeney, W Sturmer  
 1990, A, Sudden Death in a Boxer, S Conradi  
 1990, A, Skiing Deaths in Canada's Rocky Mountains, J Butt  
 1992, I, Sportsmen's Paradise, G McCormick

**Suicide**

- 1979, A, Mass Suicide—Guyana, W Cowan  
 1985, A, Improvement of National Suicide Statistics: Where to Begin, J Smith  
 1985, A, Investigative Items and Judgment in Determining Suicide, G Gantner  
 1985, A, Teenage Suicides: A Population Study, D Reay  
 1986, A, A Bizarre Case of Vehicular Suicide, M Taff  
 1986, A, Digital Death: A Programmed Suicide, D Norris, G McCormick  
 1989, I, Suicide Patterns in Las Vegas, N Hollander  
 1989, A, The Murder-Suicide Diad Among Blacks—A Trend?, K Warner  
 1990, A, Suicide with Firearm Using Electronic-Activated Mechanism, E Kiesel  
 1992, A, The Old Black Magic: Suicide by Ingestion of Depilatory, J Downs  
 1992, A, Dr Kervorkian's First Patient, L Biedrzycki  
 1993, A, Falls and Jumps from Heights, J Smialek  
 1993, A, Investigating Cookbook Suicide, D McGowan  
 1993, A, Mirrors: Unusual Locations of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wounds, T Bennett

**Toxicology**

- 1976, A, Recent Advances: Liquid Chromatography, J Francisco  
 1977, I, Death Certification: Narcotics Deaths, M Helpern  
 1978, A, Toxicology Case Studies, R Baselt, J Bidanset, L Dal Cortiva  
 1978, A, Barbiturate Overdose in Twins, D Jason  
 1978, A, Digoxin Poisoning—Problems in Postmortem Diagnosis, J Coe  
 1978, A, Lethal Levels of Drugs—Interpretation, R Baselt, J Bidanset, L Dal Cortiva  
 1978, A, Problems in Evaluating Phencyclidine Deaths, K Orloff, Y Caplan, B Thompson, R Fisher  
 1979, A, Toxicology Planning in Disasters, W Westgarth  
 1980, A, Toxicology in Exhumation—Arsenic Cases, P Hudson, A McBay  
 1980, A, Interesting Toxicology Findings in Exhumations, C Janney, G Gantner  
 1985, A, Toxicology for the Medical Examiner: Pharmacokinetics, WA Anderson  
 1985, A, Case Studies in Pharmacokinetics, WA Anderson  
 1986, A, Intracranial Hemorrhage Precipitated by Cocaine, E Lewis  
 1986, A, Death Due to Taxine Poison from Yew Plant, J Porterfield  
 1987, A, Drugs of Abuse in the Newborn Nursery, I Root  
 1987, A, Cocaine Toxicity, S Karch  
 1987, A, Drugs of Abuse and Fatal Automobile Accidents, I Root  
 1987, A, Toxic Drugs, Designer Drugs, Fentanyl, G Henderson  
 1988, A, Investigating Garage Carbon Monoxide Deaths, J Butt  
 1988, A, Postmortem Distribution of Drugs, D Pounder, G Jones  
 1988, A, Epidemiologic Investigation of IV Drug Deaths in Connecticut, HW Carver  
 1988, A, Accidental Aspiration of Rubbing Alcohol, Y Kogan

- 1989, A, Pharmacology of Cocaine, W Hearn  
 1989, A, Cocaine-Associated Injuries with/without Police Intervention, R Mittleman  
 1989, A, A Survey to Medical Examiner Approaches to Cocaine Deaths, T Young, R Hanzlick  
 1989, A, Bilateral Inner Ear Punctures—Stigmata of Drugs?, R Callery, K Sweeney, W Sturner  
 1989, A, Dissecting Aneurysm of Carotid—Complication of Cocaine?, L Harris  
 1989, A, Overview of Manifestations in Cocaine Deaths, C Wetli  
 1989, A, Fatal Coronary Fibromuscular Hyperplasia/Thrombosis with THC, M Flynn  
 1989, A, Methamphetamine Deaths in San Diego—A Harbinger?, J Eisele  
 1989, A, Inappropriate Conclusions/Interpretations—Toxicology, W Hearn  
 1990, A, NAME Pediatric Toxicology Registry, R Hanzlick  
 1990, A, Body Packing with a Twist, G Davis  
 1991, A, Home of the Free-on the Brave; Freon Death on July 4, S Conradi  
 1991, A, Problems with Applications of Pesticides to Ornament Crops, L Goff  
 1992, A, Execution by Hydrogen Cyanide Gas, a Hartsough  
 1992, A, The Old Black Magic: Suicide by Ingestion of Depilatory, J Downs  
 1993, I, Intravenous Morphine Overdose; Cause or Postmortem Event?, R Fossum, K Descheneaux  
 1993, A, Toxicology Findings in Mount Carmel Victims, A Springfield  
 1993, A, NAME Pediatric Toxicology Registry: Alkylamine Antihistamines, M Jumbelic, R Hanzlick, S Cohle  
 1993, A, Deaths from Diphenhydramine Overdose; 3 Cases, J Downs  
 1993, A, Accidental Poisoning with Monochloracetate, D Rogers  
 1993, A, Workplace Fatality due to Trichloracetate: Issues of Rescue, E Bodiford  
 1993, A, Hydrogen Peroxide—Common Household Poison, S Cina  
 1993, A, Unusual Homicide with IV Mercury Poisoning, L Li  
 1993, A, Maternal-Fetal Death Due to Vaginal Cocaine Insufflation, K Collins  
 1993, A, Liquor Alternatives, R Malone

#### Traffic Fatalities and Issues

- 1976, A, The Automobile Scene, W Fogarty  
 1980, A, Hit and Run Fatalities, W Spitz  
 1980, A, Perimortal Injuries in Traffic Fatalities, J Aguilar  
 1980, A, Mechanisms of Injury in Rollovers, B Blackbourne  
 1980, A, Alcohol, Marijuana, Drugs in Drivers, A McBay, SM Owens  
 1980, A, Traffic Fatalities from Physicist Viewpoint, J Risley  
 1980, A, Traffic Fatalities from Patrolman Viewpoint, C Collins  
 1980, A, Traffic Fatalities from Insurance Investigator Viewpoint, E Garret  
 1980, A, Traffic Fatalities from Legal Viewpoint, E Kahn  
 1986, A, A Bizarre Case of Vehicular Suicide, M Taff  
 1987, A, Drugs of Abuse and Fatal Automobile Accidents, I Root  
 1988, A, External and Internal Trauma in 200 Blunt Traffic Deaths, J Perper  
 1988, A, Atlanto-Occipital Dislocation, S Tepper  
 1989, A, Neck Injuries at Atlantoaxial Articulation in Traffic Cases, V Adams  
 1990, A, Mass Disaster Management of a Church Bus Collision, D Jones  
 1990, A, Lightning Strike Thrice: Consecutive Mass Disasters, G Nichols  
 1990, A, Car Fires—Suicide, Accident, or Homicide, R Vila  
 1992, A, Determination of Seat Belt Usage, R Malone  
 1993, A, Carbon Monoxide in Vehicular Fires, J Pless

#### Unspecified Topics

- 1977, A, Investigation of Unique Deaths, J Francisco  
 1978, A, Unusual Case Registry, W Eckert  
 1980, A, Forensic Pathology Case Studies, S Conradi, P Hudson, J Sexton, W Spitz  
 1981, A, Hospital Homicides, M Baden  
 1982, A, Update in Forensic Pathology and Medicine (Cases), J Bell, Moderator  
 1982, A, Forensic Slide Conference (10 Cases), W Sturner, Moderator  
 1984, A, Nurse Death, N Rothe

- 1985, A, Case Study: Whose Tools? Toole's Tools?, C Blake  
 1985, A, Case Studies: Caddo-Bossier's Best, G McCormick  
 1985, A, Case Studies: Alabama Chews It, R Brissie  
 1985, A, Case Studies: Hillbilly Heaven, C Stahl  
 1985, A, Case Studies: Intrigue on the Tennessee Plateau, C Harlan  
 1985, A, Case Studies: The French Fried Frenchman, G Nichols  
 1985, A, Case Studies: The Head of the Matter, W McCormick  
 1986, A, A Burning Issue: The Japanese Fire Basin, D Fain, G McCormick  
 1988, A, The Silver Bullet, L Sinn  
 1989, I, Whiteout in Autumn, D Bowerman  
 1989, I, Recent Adventures in the Far East, E Wilson  
 1989, I, Homicide and Flower Arrangements, T Hegert  
 1989, A, The Spirochete Resists, F Dominguez  
 1990, A, Shaving Cream on the Wrong Cheeks, D Matticks  
 1992, A, Forensic Autopsies in a Midwest County, E Gross  
 1992, A, The Etiology of Urban Homicide, H Rose  
 1993, I, Shocking Findings in a Strangulation Homicide, R Evans  
 1993, A, Falls and Jumps from Heights, J Smialek  
 1993, A, An Accelerating Experience, G Dale

#### Water-related Issues

- 1976, A, The Water Scene Investigation, R Wright  
 1978, A, Water Fatalities—Decompression Physiology, A Burns  
 1978, A, Examination of Scuba Equipment, J McAniff  
 1978, A, Death in the Bathtub, J Davis  
 1978, A, Artifacts Associated with Submersion, W Spitz  
 1982, A, Deaths in the Ocean—Biomedical Engineer's Standpoint, (Not Further Legible)  
 1982, A, Deaths in the Ocean—Forensic Pathology Standpoint, T Noguchi  
 1982, A, Investigation of Aquatic Deaths with Demonstration, I Rehman, J Houchen  
 1985, A, Drowning in Teenagers: Is It Preventable?, J Francisco  
 1986, A, Scuba Death Investigation, J Davis  
 1989, A, Legal Ramifications of Scuba-Related Incidents, R Lesser  
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 1989, A, Ocular and Perioral Stretch Injuries in Deep-Sea Diving, R Callery, K Sweeney, W Sturmer  
 1990, A, Dirty Diving: Sudden Death of a Scuba Diver In a Sewage Plant, G Davis

#### Miscellaneous

- 1970, A, Data Processing and Retrieval in Forensic Literature, W Eckert  
 1976, A, Scene Equipment and Forms, J Davis, C Petty  
 1982, A, Analysis of 5700 Cases of Homicide in LA (1970-79), W Eckert, F Loya, N Allen  
 1984, A, MECAP: Medical Examiner Coroner Alert Program: Need and Use, R Verhalen  
 1986, A, Homicide with a Bow and Arrow—Then and Now, P McFeeley  
 1987, A, Asian Gangs and the Golden Dragon Massacre, J McKenna  
 1988, A, Dr. Helpern Remembered, E Gross  
 1988, A, Venous Air Embolism in Head and Neck Injuries, V Adams  
 1989, I, Suicide Patterns in Las Vegas, N Hollander  
 1990, A, Forensic Documentation of Human Rights Abuse, R Kirschner  
 1990, A, Whatever Happened to Forensic Science Research Money?, K Field  
 1991, A, Gang Violence in Los Angeles, G Dibdin  
 1991, A, 25 Year Trends in Selected Categories of Death, L Harris, J Coe, J Davis, M Fierro, L Lukash, J Smialek, B Stephens  
 1991, A, Forensic Pathology and Desert Storm, V Weedn  
 1992, A, Forensic Autopsies in a Midwest County, E Gross  
 1992, A, The Los Angeles Riots and Gang Violence, J Dibdin  
 1993, I, Death in an Israeli Prison: Political/Medical Objectivity, E McDonough

## APPENDIX B

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Clark, Michael	
Cleveland, Frank P,	
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Cohle, Stephen	
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Collins, Kimberly A,	
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**APPENDIX C**  
Sample Format For Reporting NAME Proceedings

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**TITLE:** The cutting edge: employee's finger cut during removal of Falcon-Claw bullet

**PRESENTATION DATE:** September 19, 1996

**PRESENTER NAME(S), TITLE(S):** Harvey Smedlap, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner, Ignora County

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**MAJOR TOPIC AREA:** Ballistics, firearms, bullets, ammunition, occupational safety

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**  Case Report  Case Series  Original Research  Review of a Subject  Other

**MAJOR POINT(S):** Persons who conduct or participate in autopsies and bullet removal may be injured by some types of projectiles.

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** An autopsy technician received a cut on an index finger through a latex glove while removing the new "Falcon-Claw" bullet, which deforms markedly in tissue and can have metal edges that are quite sharp. Persons who conduct autopsies and remove bullets should be aware of this problem to prevent occupation-related injury, using extra protection of the hand or removing projectiles using other aids that will not mar ballistic markings.

**Were data presented to support the conclusions?**  Yes  No  N/A

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**PRESENTATION TYPE:**  Case Report  Case Series  Original Research  Review of a Subject  Other

**MAJOR POINT(S):**

**BRIEF SUMMARY:**

**Were data presented to support the conclusions?**  Yes  No  N/A

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**PRESENTATION TYPE:**  Case Report  Case Series  Original Research  Review of a Subject  Other

**MAJOR POINT(S):**

**BRIEF SUMMARY:**

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