Who are we?

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) Medical Examiner’s (ME) Office provides complete forensic pathology services to 153 of Georgia’s 159 counties in deaths which qualify as coroner cases under the Georgia Death Investigation Act. Autopsies are conducted by GBI medical examiners at the headquarters laboratory in Decatur and in the regional laboratories in Macon and Savannah.

The fellow will be exposed to a large volume and variety of complex cases from urban, suburban, and rural settings. The GBI ME Office has consultants in forensic anthropology, odontology, neuropathology, clinical child abuse specialists, radiology, pediatric pathology, cardiac pathology, and entomology.

Program by the Numbers

Year Established: 2020
ME Staff: 12 (including two dual forensic and pediatric pathologists)
Case Volume: >3,500 autopsies and ~600 homicides
Imaging: Lodox and CT
In House labs: Toxicology, Firearms, Biology, Serology, Chemistry, Latent Prints, Impressions
Rotators: Residents from the Medical College of Georgia and various medical students from Emory University, Mercer University, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and visiting students
Mascot: Fuzzy the Skele-peach
ACGME accredited and in good standing
WHAT SETS US APART

- **Structured legal curriculum** with preparation in an on-site mock courtroom including mock trials
- **Pediatric forensic pathology** experts with in-house Child Victim’s Unit and State Child Fatality Review
- **Scene curriculum** with partners DeKalb County MEO
- Hands on **anthropology training** with board-certified Forensic Anthropologist, Alice Gooding, PhD —access to the largest library of specimens and casts in North America via Kennesaw State University
- **Cardiovascular pathology** training including gross and micro specimens quarterly
- Commitment to recruitment, retention, and mentoring to remedy the critical forensic pathologist shortage
- YOU BELONG AT THE GBI