

— 31ST ANNUAL —
FORENSIC SCIENCE SEMINAR

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OCTOBER 28TH, 2026

Time	Presentation
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration & Networking Breakfast
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Megan Lee - MC
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Electronic Storage Detection Canines SA Tamara Lepianka - Wisconsin Department of Justice
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Cardiac Genetic Testing Dr. Brian Linert - Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Michigan Child Abuse Case Dr. Wieslawa Tlomak - Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	The Sade Robinson Case Dr. Lauren Decker - Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, Ian Vance-Curzan - Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Det. Jo Donner - Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, Dr. Jordan Karsten-Forensic Anthropologist Chris Johnson - Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Santosh Yoga – Stress Management & Anxiety Guruji Bryant - MBA, ERYT, CYT
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	VR-PHAST & OD-PHAST Dr. Constance Kostelac - Medical College of Wisconsin
5:00 PM – 5:05 PM	Closing Remarks
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Cocktails & Elephants Adventure Africa Loft – Milwaukee County Zoo



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Medical Examiner's Office

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome & Announcements Megan Lee - MC
8:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Mother's Day Fire Lt. Jeffrey Freitag- Milwaukee Fire Department, Dr. Wieslawa Tlomak & Dr. Brian Linert - Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, Ricky Hankins - ATF
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Peace River Search Team Michael Hadsell – Founder & President <i>Featuring a Special Appearance by Splash</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Washington D.C. Helicopter Crash Dr. Kristinza W. Giese - Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Washington D.C.
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Overdose Death Initiative SA Mark Wagner - Wisconsin Department of Justice SA Luke Hepp - Wisconsin Department of Justice
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Tox or Not Dr. Jessica Lelinski, Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Cold Case Identification Unit Michael Simley - D-ABMDI, Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, Dr. Jordan Karsten - Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory, Jamie Sromalla - Milwaukee Police Department, Melissa Marchant, DOJ-DCI
4:00 PM	Depart for the Forensic Science & Protective Medicine Center
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Tours of the New Forensic Science & Protective Medicine Center