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Medicolegal Death Investigators are those individuals employed by medicolegal jurisdictions and other organizations who conduct investigations to assist in the determination of an individual's cause and manner of death in violent, suspicious, sudden and/or unexpected deaths.

OUR MISSION:

Promote training, education and networking opportunities for medicolegal death investigators

Encourage American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigation (ABMDI) professional certification for medicolegal death investigators employed by Medical Examiner and Coroner offices.

Advocate excellence in the field, the highest standards of ethical conduct, professional development and establish best practices for medicolegal death investigations.

Pursue increased training and education funding and to provide high quality, state of the art instruction and continuing educational opportunities to medicolegal death investigators.

Provide a forum for exchange of information, ideas, experiences and discussions of death investigation topics through professional meetings and interactive technology programs.

Provide a voice for medicolegal death investigators to the forensic science community, interdisciplinary agencies, local, state and federal governments and to provide for their unique professional needs.

Provide mentoring opportunities for death investigators, encourage research and promote medicolegal death investigation as a career.

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Easy! You can apply online at www.somdi.org Click on "APPLY NOW" You will be guided through the on-line process.

There is a non-refundable $25 application fee due at the submission of your application.

Once approved, your membership begins. Membership dues are $70; billed annually.

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Benefits

What would you gain from joining SOMDI?

- You will gain access to state of the art, practical medicolegal death investigator training and educational opportunities via courses, meetings and distance learning programs designed to deal specifically with topics that are frequently encountered by MLDIs
- If you are not already ABMDI-certified, the training and education provided by SOMDI will assist you in achieving that certification. If already ABMDI-certified, you may acquire continuing education credits for your recertification
- Membership would provide you with the opportunity to assist in the development of MLDI practice standards and input to the current national guidelines
- SOMDI's Linkedin Group will provide access to share ideas, ask questions, discuss issues affecting MLDIs, assist others by providing them with your experiences and provide you with information regarding current job openings in our field
- By joining, you may become an active participant in this new movement to further improve death investigator capability and upgrade our professional status
- SOMDI will become an influential MLDI advocate to local, state and federal agencies for professional training, educational and certification funding. SOMDI will not function as a collective bargaining unit
- SOMDI will afford you the opportunity to play an integral part in the first professional organization designed to include all medicolegal death investigators in Coroner and Medical Examiner systems