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**Committee on Advancing the Field of Forensic Pathology:  
Lessons Learned from Death in Custody Investigations  
Meeting #3**

**September 19, 2024**

National Academy of Sciences  
Room 125  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20418

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 19, 2024**

**CLOSED SESSION (Committee Members and Staff Only)**

8:30 AM	<b>Committee in Closed Session</b>
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**OPEN SESSION**

9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
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Committee Co-Chairs: **Raymond Lohier**, United States Court of Appeals for the  
Second Circuit  
**John Rich**, RUSH University Medical Center

9:10 AM	<b>Session 1: Improving Medical Determinations of Deaths in Custody through a Paradigm Shift from Individual Accountability to a Safer System</b>
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Moderator: **Marc Stern**, University of Washington

Speakers: **Simon Cole**, University of California, Irvine

**Mark Graber**, Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine  
**Kedar Mate**, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (virtual)  
**Itiel Dror**, University College London

10:30 AM	<b>Discussion with Committee</b>
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11:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
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11:15 AM	<b>Session 2: Evaluating the Scientific Foundation of Medico-Legal Death Investigation - Identifying Strengths and Limitations</b>
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Moderator: **Peter Stout**, Houston Forensic Science Center

Speakers: **Keith A. Findley**, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Law  
**Adele Quigley-McBride**, Simon Fraser University / NIST  
OSAC Human Factors Task Group Co-Vice Chair  
**Maria Cuellar**, University of Pennsylvania  
**Katherine H. Judson**, Center for Integrity in Forensic Sciences

Commentator: **Michael Rosenblum**, Johns Hopkins University

12:30 PM	<b>Discussion with Committee</b>
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1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
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1:45 PM	<b>Session 3: Strengthening Death Investigations/Determinations - Best Practices for Coroners</b>
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Moderator: **Roger Mitchell**, Howard University

Speakers: **Hayley L. Thompson**, D-ABMDI, Skagit County Coroner, Mount Vernon, WA (virtual)  
**Celina Evans**, Coroner, Shelby County, AL  
**David Kintz**, Coroner, Park County, Colorado

2:30 PM	<b>Discussion with Committee</b>
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3:15 PM	<b>Adjourn to Closed Session</b>
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<b>CLOSED SESSION (Committee Members and Staff Only)</b>
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3:30 PM	<b>Committee in Closed Session</b>
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