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Winter Seminar 2010

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010



NEOUCOM Conference Center - 1.800.686.2511

4209 SR 44, PO Box 95, Rootstown, OH 44272

Cost: \$50 Members, \$100 Non-members

Times: 8:00 am- 8:45 *Coffee & Registration*

9-11 *Dr. Rosenthal*

11-12pm *David Hicks*

12-1 *Lunch*

1-2 *David Hicks*

2-4 *Dr. Germaniuk*

Hotel Accommodations have been made at: **Comfort Inn**, 4423 State Route 43, Kent, OH, 44240
Phone: (330) 673-1888 Fax: (330) 673-1899. The Rate is 89.99+ tax.
Mention that you are with the OEA to get the reduced rate.

6 Hours of Con-ed have been applied for with Ohio Board of Embalmers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I assume the office of the President of the OEA, I would like to thank all the board members for their efforts and support during the term of outgoing president Bruce Borowski. The new board will continue to strive to offer informative and interesting seminars for our members. Our organization is only as strong as its membership, so I ask you to continue to support the OEA and ask your colleagues to become members if

they are not. I would also like to remind you that OEA offers scholarships to Mortuary students that plan to apprentice and license in Ohio. If you know of a student that would like to apply please have them contact the board for the application and more details. The board would like to wish all of you the happiest of holidays.

Michael Patrick, *President*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DUES ARE DUE!

You should have received a dues notice with this copy of the FOCUS. **Dues** are still **only \$40** per year for each individual. Remember that December 31, 2010, you must have earned 18 hours of continuing education.

Seminar dates for 2010 include:

Winter at NEOUCOM Feb 17,
Spring in Cleveland, May 12 at Brennans, and
the **Fall** TBA sometime in late September in the Columbus area.

If you have a program idea or want to present let the Secretary know.

David Hicks, *Secretary*

Reservation Information for O.E.A. NEOUCOM Conference Center FOCUS Winter Seminar • Wednesday, February 17, 2010

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SPEAKERS

Humphrey D Germaniuk, M.D. – is currently the Trumbull County Coroner. He is a Board Certified Forensic Pathologist. From 1994-1997 Dr. Germaniuk was the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for Washington D.C. and in 1997 he became the Chief Medical Examiner for D.C. He served as Chief Deputy Coroner of Trumbull County from 1998-2008. Dr. Germaniuk holds a B.S. in Biology, with a Chemistry Minor, from Wagner College, Staten Island NY; a Liceo Scientifico Diploma, University for Foreigners, Perugia, Italy; Externship in Pathology, United States Public Health Service Hospital, Staten Island, NY; M.D. degree with Doctoral Thesis, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Rome, Italy; Resident in four year AP/AC program, The Ohio State University Hospitals, Columbus, OH; Associate Medical Examiner, Medical Examiner Department, Dade County, Miami, FL.

David G. Hicks, CFSP, MBIE- David Hicks has been involved in funeral service since 1992. David holds a license for both Ohio and Kentucky. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science where he earned a Bachelor's of Mortuary Science and also holds a Master's of Science in Education from Capella University. He worked at two prominent, Cincinnati funeral homes as a funeral director/ embalmer before accepting the position as the Clinical Lab Manager at CCMS in 2002. He is the Chair of Embalming Sciences at CCMS where he teaches in the areas of embalming theory, restorative art, clinical labs and various other science courses.

David is a member of The Ohio Embalmers Association, where he serves as Secretary, Chairman of the British Institute of Embalmers North American Division, American Society of Embalmers, and the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practitioners. He is also a past president of the Greater Cincinnati Funeral Service Association- District #5 OFDA.

David is married to his wife Julie and they have three boys and reside in Cincinnati.

Dr. Ken Rosenthal- is a Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at North Eastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, (NEOUCOM), in Rootstown, OH.

TOPICS

Dr. Rosenthal will present "Infections from the Dead: From Everyday to Bio-terror". His presentation will cover infectious diseases which are currently in the news. In addition, Dr. Rosenthal will also discuss Swine Flu/ H1N1 epidemic, as well as small pox, anthrax and other bio-diseases that could be used during germ warfare. *2 hrs from 9-11*

David G. Hicks will give a presentation on the Funerals of John Hunter (Father of Modern Surgery 1728-1793), London England. Hunter's Museum will also be discussed along with preservative techniques and his discovery of collateral circulation.

The presentation will also include a look at British Funeral Homes and Customs as seen by Hicks when he visited England in June of 2009 as part of his research on John Hunter. *2 hrs from 11-12 and 1-2*

Dr. Germaniuk's presentation will review the shifting paradigm of drug related deaths, some underlying causes, mechanisms as well as the more common drugs over a five year period in Trumbull County, Ohio. Demographics will be discussed and possible solutions will also be presented.

Medicine in order to produce health must study disease. What greater manifestation of disease is there but death? By having a greater knowledge and understanding of drug related deaths we may better able to comfort those during what perhaps is their greatest moment of need. *2 hrs from 2-4*

ELECTION RESULTS

At the Fall meeting held at **Maumee Bay Resort**, the following individuals were elected to the board of trustees:

Officers are:

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From the South Taking I-77:

Take I-77 north to I-76 east. Follow I-76 through Akron to exit 38A. Turn right off the exit onto State Route 44 south. NEOUCOM is on the right.

From Central/Southwest Ohio Taking I-71

Take I-71 north to I-76 east. Follow I-76 through Akron to exit 38A. Turn right off the exit onto State Route 44 south. NEOUCOM is on the right.

From the North Taking I-480:

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From the East Taking I-76:

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