



Virtual Training Series:

The Final Details: Certification of Death

Tuesday, August 25th, 2026 | 1:30-3:30pm CT

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Join this virtual training to learn both the fundamentals and complexities of death certification.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, attendees should be able to:

- Understand the mechanism of death
 - Define cause of death
 - List categories of death
 - Understand periprocedural deaths
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Register with QR code or at
tinyurl.com/August25thtraining

Training Facilitators:

- **Susan J. Roe, M.D.** attended medical school in Houston, Texas. Her anatomic and clinical pathology training was at Indiana University and Hennepin County Medical Center. Her forensic pathology fellowship was at Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office and her cardiovascular fellowship was at the Jesse E. Edwards Registry of Cardiovascular Disease. She has worked at medical examiner's offices in Minnesota and Texas, and is currently Clinical Professor of Pathology at University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.
- **Kriste Ross, B.S., F-ABMDI** began her career with the Cass County Coroner's Office in 2001. She received her basic certification from the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators in 2011 and became a board-certified fellow in 2016.
- **Dr. Selly Strauch, M.D.** completed her Forensic Pathology Fellowship at Wake Forest University. After she graduated, she was an assistant professor at the University of Mississippi Medical Center teaching hospital and forensic autopsy pathology. She was Deputy Chief at Hillsborough County Medical examiner's office and subsequently became the Chief Forensic Pathologist of two offices in Texas for five years. She is currently the interim chair of Pathology at the University of North Dakota and Coroner of Grand Forks. Dr. Strauch has served on numerous child trauma and fatality boards as well as the cold case committees.

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