



Society of Medicolegal
Death Investigators

IS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION!

HOW DO I APPLY?

Easy! Visit our website at www.somdi.org click on “APPLY NOW” and you will be guided through the process. There is a \$25 application fee.

Active membership begins when you have had your membership application approved and have paid the tax deductible* annual membership fee of \$70.

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FORWARD,
WE MUST ALSO
MOVE UPWARD!**

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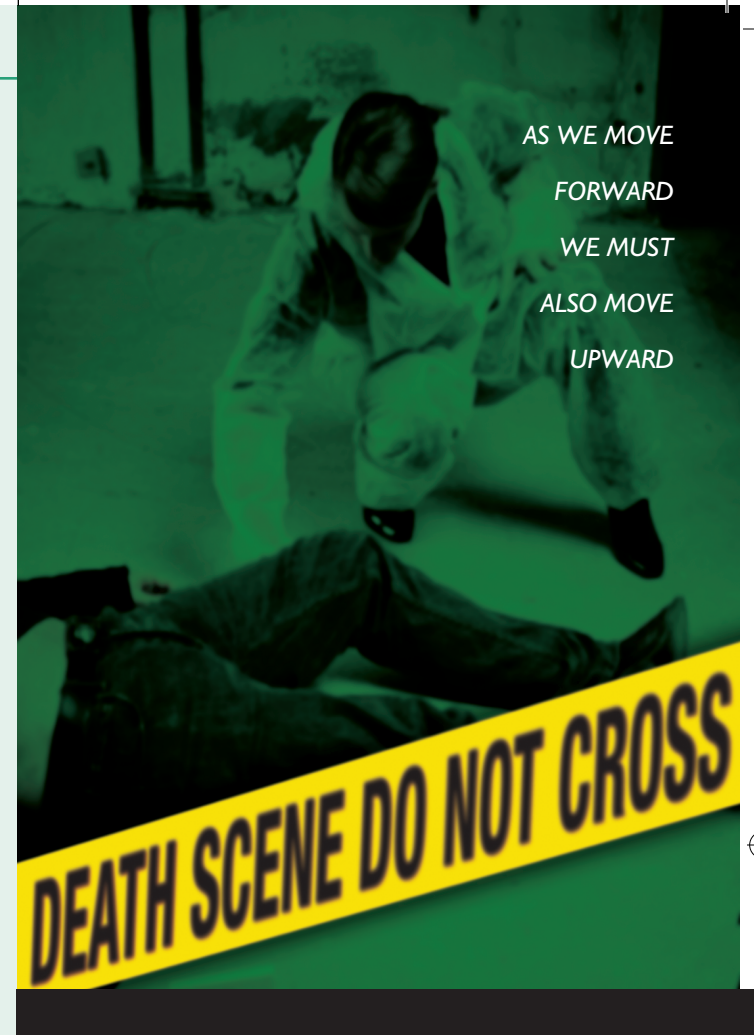
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Medicolegal Death Investigators (MLDI) are those individuals employed by medicolegal jurisdictions and other organizations who investigate violent, suspicious, sudden and/or unexpected deaths to assist in the determination of a decedent's cause and manner of death.

OUR MISSION

TO provide high quality, state of the art death investigator training and continuing educational opportunities to medicolegal death investigators

TO encourage best practices for medicolegal death investigators and promote personal professional forensic certification through the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI)

TO promote the highest standards of ethical conduct for medicolegal death investigators

TO promote professional development for medicolegal death investigators

TO provide a forum for exchange of information, ideas, experiences, networking opportunities and discussions of death investigation topics

TO provide mentoring opportunities for medicolegal death investigators

TO encourage research in the field of medicolegal death investigation

TO provide a professional association for medicolegal death investigators

TO provide educational meetings for medicolegal death investigators

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THE BENEFITS

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN BY JOINING

- 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 (American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators), 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
- A SOMDI communication system will be developed so that you will have 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