



2019

National Association of Medical Examiners

AUGUST 2019 – VOLUME 6, ISSUE 1 • www.thename.org

INDEX

NAME Foundation	1
The NAME Foundation and Academic Forensic Pathology Journal	2
Upcoming 2019 NAME Annual Meeting – Kansas City, MO	3
NAME Foundation Events at the 2019 Annual Meeting	4
Message from the NAME President	5
Future NAME Meeting Locations	5

Greetings from the NAME Foundation. Although this first 2019 issue of the NAME Foundation Newsletter is a bit tardy, it is full of some very useful information. Thank you for your support, and please continue to support the NAME Foundation.

NAME Foundation

The NAME Foundation continues to grow in its impact within the forensic pathology/death investigation community. As you probably already know, the Foundation exists to promote the profession by advocating for research, education, and history preservation. The Foundation has been especially active in recent years, through its sponsoring of the annual awards for best papers for affiliates, students, and residents. The Foundation has also provided thousands of dollars in travel stipends for students and residents to attend the NAME Annual Meetings. At this year's meeting in Kansas City, 56 students and residents are eligible for receiving a travel stipend from the Foundation. For those of you who are already members of the Foundation, many

thanks. To those of you who have not yet joined, please consider joining us.

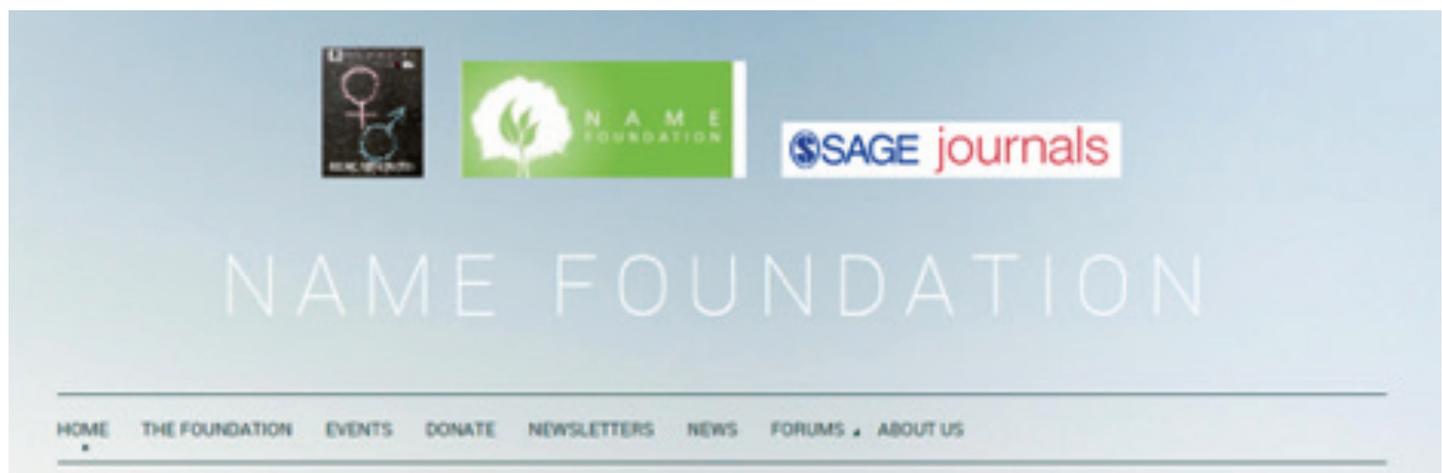
Did you know that the NAME Foundation also offers membership to organizations? As such, corporations and educational institutions may join to show their support for forensic pathology/death investigation research, education, and history preservation. If you know of any corporation or educational institute whose leaders may be interested in joining the Foundation, please pass our information along to them, and let the Foundation know of their interest. Corporate/Institution membership categories are available at the following annual donation levels: \$250, \$500, and \$1000.

The standing committees (and Chairs) of the NAME Foundation include the following: Membership/Nominations (**John Butts**), Bylaws/Policies (**Greg Schmunk**), Finance/Investment (**Mike Graham**), Fundraising (**Chris Milroy**), Advocacy (**Michael Rieders**), Newsletter (**Joe Prahlow**), Silent Auction/Meeting (**Amy Martin**), Education (**Frank Miller**), Research (**Joe Felo**), History (**Greg Schmunk**), and Long-Range Planning (**Tom Noguchi**).

The NAME Foundation and Academic Forensic Pathology Journal

As most of you already know, at last year's NAME meeting, the NAME Board of Directors voted to change course regarding the official NAME journal. For a variety of reasons, NAME has returned to the American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology (the "orange journal") as its official publication. Since that time, Academic

Forensic Pathology, which had been the official NAME journal for the preceding 8 years, is now officially owned and published by SAGE Publishing, and the NAME Foundation has entered into an agreement with SAGE regarding the journal, which is now referred to as "the journal of the NAME Foundation." The former owner of the AFPj, Evan Matshes, was able to arrange to graciously donate a free year's subscription to AFPj (2019) for all active members of the NAME Foundation. So, if you are currently a NAME Foundation member, you have free access to AFP. Moving forward into 2020 and beyond, discussions have been ongoing with SAGE Publishing regarding possible reduced subscription pricing for active NAME Foundation members. The scope and the focus of AFPj fits-in nicely with that of the NAME Foundation, and the Foundation is optimistic that its relationship with AFPj is successful for both the Foundation and AFP. Check-out the NAME Foundation website (see below) for details regarding how to access the AFPj online. NOTE: The first issue of 2019 has been a bit delayed due to the transition; however, it is in the proof stage as this Newsletter is going to press and should be out by September. Thank you for your patience. In addition, regarding indexing, all articles from 2016 to present are currently indexed in PubMed and PubMedCentral. Sage Publishing is working towards retroactively indexing the content from 2011-2015. See below for details about how to sign-up for electronic access to the journal via the NAME Foundation website.



New NAME Foundation Website!

<https://namefoundation.wildapricot.org/>
(see below for details)

Journal Access

To access the AFPj (if you are already a Foundation member), simply access the website at <https://namefoundation.wildapricot.org/>. After you log in, go to the “AFP JOURNAL” tab at the top of the page to find further instructions.

To Join the Foundation or to Renew Your Membership

You can join (or renew your Foundation membership) via the new NAME Foundation web site.

If you are a NAME Foundation member but have never been to the site, here is how to get on:

- Go to <https://namefoundation.wildapricot.org/>
- Click “Log in” at the top right.
 - Enter your e-mail address and password. If you forgot or don’t know your password, click on “Forgot password”.
- If you are in the system, you will receive a link to enter a new password.

If you are not yet a Foundation member (you will get an “Email not found” message when you enter your e-mail on the “Forgot password” page):

- Go to <https://namefoundation.wildapricot.org/>
- Navigate to the “Donate” tab.
- Enter the requested information and choose a donation amount (minimum of \$50 for individuals, \$250 for institutions to obtain benefits of membership, such as the journal).

- If you wish to designate your donation to a specific category, please do so. If you want to donate to multiple categories, you will need to make multiple separate donations.
- Once your donation is processed you will have access to the site and the journal.

Any Foundation member who donates the required minimum donation will have their membership expiration date extended by one year from the date of the donation. Alternatively, any member may go to their profile (click on your name in the upper right corner) and then click on the “Renew to mm/dd/yyyy” button in the center of the form. If you are making an institutional donation, please check the box at the bottom of the donation form.

If you have any problems with the above, or if you feel that you are a Foundation member and the system does not recognize you, please send an inquiry to the Secretary: <mailto:gregory.schmunk@polkcountyiowa.gov>

Please also check the Foundation Website for information regarding the AFP journal and any special events which are planned.

Upcoming 2019 NAME Annual Meeting – Kansas City, MO

The 2019 Annual Meeting (NAME’s 53rd Annual Meeting) will take place in Kansas City, MO, from October 18-22, at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center. Tara Snethan, Dee McNally, and 2019 Annual Meeting Chair J. Keith Pinckard are busy preparing an exciting program. Over 160 abstracts were submitted, and acceptance letters were sent to authors in early June. A huge celebration is being planned for NAME Executive Director Denise (Dee) McNally, who has been with NAME for 40 years!



Kansas City, MO – Site of the 2019 NAME Annual Meeting



Come help celebrate Dee McNally's long-standing work with the National Association of Medical Examiners.

NAME Foundation Events at the 2019 Annual Meeting

The NAME Foundation plans to have a strong presence at the Annual Meeting. Favorites such as the Silent Auction and the 50/50 Raffle are planned again for this year's meeting. This year's big Foundation fundraising event will take place on Sunday evening, October 20, 2019, instead of the normal Saturday evening time slot, as that slot has been reserved for celebrating Executive Director

Dee McNally's 40 years with NAME. Our Sunday evening event will feature our very own Andrew Baker, who will be speaking about his role in the events of the 9/11 terrorist attack involving the US Pentagon.

<https://namefoundation.wildapricot.org/event-3430353>



This year's NAME Foundation fundraising event will feature Dr. Andrew Baker, who will be presenting on his experience during the 9/11 events at the US Pentagon.

Message from the NAME President



Dear NAME Foundation Members,

Thanks to the NAME Foundation Chair Joe Prahlow for the chance to provide you with a brief update on recent NAME activities. As usual, we have been responding to many press inquiries about NAME offices and the accreditation process, as well as those regarding more general topics in forensic pathology and death investigation. While dealing with the press and other segments of the public, I have taken every available opportunity to inform them about the critical shortage of forensic pathologists, a crisis made even more dire by the opioid epidemic. NAME continues its efforts to address the workforce development issue to ensure the future of forensic pathology and medicolegal death investigation in the US. Several related activities include the NIJ/Forensic Technology Center of Excellence National Opioid and Emerging Drug Threats Policy & Practice Forum in Washington, DC, July 18 and 19, in which multiple NAME members will be presenting, and the recently released NIJ/BJA ME/C Census, in which I encourage you to participate.

This year, NAME has been active in relief efforts for the ME system in Puerto Rico, which was devastated by Hurricane Maria. Superb efforts to organize and implement these efforts on behalf of NAME (in conjunction with other organizations) were made by Kim Collins, Barbara Wolf, and Lee Marie Tormos. Thanks to them and to all who went to Puerto Rico to lend assistance to a NAME-accredited office that suffered greatly from the hurricane. The Inspection and Accreditation process is continuing to be very successful, including several offices that have achieved or are working toward ISO 17020 accreditation. NAME is also actively pursuing a new partner to administer ISO accreditation in the future.

Finally, I encourage all NAME members to contribute to the Foundation, which continues its important work in support of NAME activities and meetings. I thank the Foundation for all it has done and continues to do on behalf of NAME.

Jonathan L. Arden, MD
2019 NAME President

Future NAME Meeting Locations

2019 Annual - Kansas City, MO
October 18-22, 2019

2020 Interim - Anaheim, CA
February 18, 2020

2020 Annual - Denver, CO
October 9-13, 2020

2021 Interim - Houston, TX
February 16, 2021



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NAME Foundation Board of Trustees

Chair – Joseph A. Prahlow

Vice Chair – Chris Milroy

Secretary – Gregory A. Schmunk

Treasurer – Michael Graham

Founding Director – Thomas Noguchi

Trustees: John Butts, Joe Felo, Jan Garavaglia, Jan Gorniak, Peggy Greenwald, Jim Luke, Amy Martin, Yvonne Milewski, Frank Miller, Michael F. Rieders, Joel Sexton;

Ex-Officio (non-voting): Kim Collins, Jonathan Arden, Sally Aiken.

NAME Foundation Membership Criteria

The NAME Foundation is proud to offer membership to any member of the National Association of Medical Examiners who makes an annual contribution to the NAME Foundation. The following minimal annual contribution qualifies membership in the NAME Foundation:

NAME Members:	\$50.00
NAME Affiliates:	\$20.00
Non-NAME Individual:	\$50.00
Corporate/Institution:	\$250, 500, 1000