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Greetings from the NAME Foundation. In this issue of the NAME Foundation Newsletter, we look forward to the NAME Annual Meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida, which promises to be a very successful meeting. We highlight the Saturday evening NAME Foundation fundraising event, and we also hear from NAME President Kim Collins. As always, past issues of this newsletter are available on the NAME Foundation webpage, which exists on the NAME website ([www.thename.org](http://www.thename.org)). Thank you for your support, and please continue to support the NAME Foundation.



The 2018 Annual Meeting is scheduled to take-place in West Palm Beach, Florida, from October 12-16, at the Hilton West Palm Beach. Tara Snethen, Dee McNally, Program Committee Chair Sally Aiken and 2018 Annual Meeting Program Chair Barbara Sampson, have put-together what promises to be an outstanding meeting. This year's theme is "Forensic Pathology in the Palm of Your Hand," and the scientific program is sure to be a huge success. Rumor has it that this might be the best-attended NAME meeting on record. In addition to the fine scientific program, the meeting will have numerous vendors

in attendance, many social activities and food events, and favorites such as the Welcome Reception and Dinner, the Femme Fatale Luncheon, the Chiefs' Breakfast, the NAME Luncheon, the Annual Rigor Run/Walk, and the Annual Cadaver Open. New to this year's meeting is a forensic pathology-relevant "patient safety" course. As usual, several awards will be presented, including the Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper/Poster Award, the John Pless Best Student Paper/Poster Awards, the John Smialek Best Resident Paper/Poster Awards, and the Susan P. Baker Public Health Impact Award.



# NAME FOUNDATION EVENTS AT THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

The NAME Foundation plans to have a strong presence at the Annual Meeting. Favorites, such as the Silent Auction, the 50/50 raffle, and morning Yoga with Amy Martin, will again occur in Florida. This year's big Foundation fundraising event will take-place on Saturday evening, October 13, 2018. NAME Foundation Advocate Jan Garavaglia (Dr. G) will be introducing our Keynote Speaker for the evening, our very own Dr. Chris Milroy, who will give a presentation entitled, "Murder, Mayhem and Mystery."



**Dr. Chris Milroy** – “Murder, Mayhem and Mystery”

Chris is a board certified anatomic and forensic pathologist who was born in England, the second son of a Church of England Minister and a teacher. He grew up in Bristol and near the city of Sheffield and after High School went straight to medical school in 1978 at the University of Liverpool, graduating in 1983. After a year of internship and then a year of clinical pathology in Liverpool, he then trained in anatomical pathology in Bristol and at University College London, passing his Royal College of Pathologists exams in 1990. He did his Fellowship training in Forensic Pathology in 1990-1991 at the University of Sheffield. He worked in Sheffield as a staff pathologist from 1991 to 2008, becoming a Full Professor in 2000. In 2008 he moved to Ottawa Canada, where he is Director of Forensic Pathology and a Full Professor at the University of Ottawa. He has been the Chief Examiner in Forensic Pathology for both the Royal College of Pathologists and the Royal College of Physicians of Canada. He also has law degrees from the University of London. He has published over 100 articles and chapters and has lectured around the world. He has served on the Board of NAME and is serving as the Vice-Chair of NAME Foundation. He is currently the interim Editor of Academic Forensic Pathology, the Official journal of NAME. As well as his work in the UK and Canada, he has been consulted on cases around the world. Most importantly, he is married to

Jacqueline, a fellow Canadian Forensic Pathologist who together have two young sons, Aidan and Caleb. Chris also has two grown sons, James and Stephen who live in England.

As anyone who has had the pleasure of interacting with Chris already knows, he is a great story-teller and a very entertaining speaker. We look forward to a very educational and entertaining evening provided by Dr. Milroy. Please plan to join us on Saturday evening. As the event is a fundraiser, an entrance donation will be required. The event will be open to the public.

The event will serve as an outreach fundraiser for the NAME FOUNDATION to help raise scholarship money for Forensic Pathology Fellows, Pathology Residents, and students to attend and make scientific presentations at the NAME Annual Meeting. As such, attendance at this event will be associated with a small donation and require pre-registration. On-line ticketing and registration will be managed by THE CENTER FOR FORENSIC SCIENCES RESEARCH AND EDUCATION at The Fredric Rieders Family Foundation. Ticket donations are \$10 for students, and \$20 for everyone else. NAME members may wish to opt for a special package deal: with a \$50 donation, NAME members will receive a 1 year NAME Foundation Membership and admission to the event. Pre-registration at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/murdermayhem-and-mystery-name-outreachfundraiser-tickets-46940701903>

## 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. In addition,

the Foundation has helped defray the travel costs associated with invited speakers to our Annual and Interim Meetings. 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.

To date, the Foundation currently has only a little over 100 members, representing around 10% of the total NAME membership. We encourage all NAME members (and Affiliates) to consider joining the Foundation. Annual membership donations for NAME members is only \$50. For Affiliates, the rate is only \$20. Non-NAME member individuals with an interest in the Foundation can also join for a \$50 annual donation.

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 Chair) 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 (Mary Case), Research (Joe Felo), History (Greg Schmunk), and Long-Range Planning (Tom Noguchi).

## Message from the NAME President



**Kim Collins, M.D.**  
NAME President

Hello supporters and friends of the NAME Foundation! Just around the corner is the annual NAME meeting and another opportunity for our Foundation to shine! But before talking about the amazing Foundation accomplishments, I want to fill you in on some NAME activities. Many of these revolve around one word: International. We are still actively working on recruitment and retention of forensic pathologists. Starting with medical students in the United States and reaching out internationally. Several NAME members have worked with the US Department of Justice discussing loan forgiveness for those physician's that enter forensic pathology. NAME is also working to streamline the visa process so that we can work internationally to recruit brilliant forensic pathologists to work in the US! The Inspection and Accreditation program is strong and expanding locally and in other countries. That's right, NAME I&A is not only in the US and Singapore, but its reputation is rapidly spreading globally! Along these lines, the International Relations Committee is creating two databases: one of all international forensic pathology organizations (such as NAME); and a second database of all forensic pathology training centers AND medical examiner offices throughout the world. With such databases, NAME will now be able to expand membership,

expand I&A, increase meeting attendance and the sharing of information, increase education, recruit forensic pathologists, and advance education! Along these lines, as of 2018, NAME is on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn! Never before has NAME been so visible!

NAME has also been active with federal legislation including the successful funding of Coverdell. We have collaborated with professional organizations such as the CAP, Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations, American Academy of Pediatrics, the ASCP, AAFS, and others to make concrete progress in many areas. I wish I had more space to expand upon everything the members and committees have accomplished! Go to the NAME website and our new social media to learn more!

Now, on to the Foundation! The annual meeting is October 12-16 in West Palm Beach, FL, and the Foundation will be constantly active all day, every day. The silent auction will be once again a HUGE event, a win-win chance for the bidders and the Foundation. At the meeting we will honor and recognize forensic science research winners! At last year's meeting, forty-five amazing students and residents submitted their work for presentation! Twenty-three of the 45 presentations met established requirements for travel awards. These 23 authors each received \$250.00, a total of \$5,750.00 paid from NAME-F! This is part of what the Foundation is about! Supporting science and future forensic pathologists who devote time and expertise to forensic pathology research! You will learn of the advancements attained by these bright students! The future of our profession made possible by your support of the Foundation! Thank you!

And the spotlight event, Saturday evening October 13, starring Dr. Chris Milroy "Murder, Mayhem, and Mystery" is a definite NOT TO BE MISSED event! Dr. Milroy is not only an internationally known forensic pathologist, but with his wealth of experience, he has many true stories to relate and is extremely funny and entertaining! During his nearly three decades as a Forensic Pathologist, he has investigated hundreds of homicides from

the arctic to the tropics, filmed for the BBC on ancient murders and modern mysteries, worked on war crimes in the Former Yugoslavia and has given evidence in hundreds of trials in many countries. In addition, he has been an editor and publisher of many papers and will present a variety of cases illustrating the life and work of a Forensic Pathologist. Prepare to sit on the edge of your seat, laugh, and be awed! What a fabulous way to spend an evening AND support our Foundation!

If you are not a member or supporter of the Foundation, check it out while at the meeting and know that this is a hard-working group definitely worth joining! A minimum of \$50 a year is about like filling up your car with gas. Given to the Foundation, think how far your monies will take you and forensic pathology! Take a chance and give back to our profession! You will never regret it!

Kim Collins, MD – NAME President

## Future NAME Meeting Locations

**2018 Annual** - West Palm Beach, FL  
October 12-16, 2018

**2019 Interim** - Baltimore, MD  
February 19, 2019

**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



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## 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:

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



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