

INQUIRY INTO PEDIATRIC FORENSIC PATHOLOGY IN ONTARIO

POLICY ROUNDTABLES

FEBRUARY 11 - 29, 2008

February 11 (morning)	Credentialing and Growing the Pediatric Forensic Pathology Service in Ontario <i>Panelists:</i> Drs. Stephen Cordner (Australia)*, Randy Hanzlick (United States)*, Christopher Milroy (England), Michael Pollanen, Dr. Michael Shkrum, and Prof. Avrum Gotlieb
February 11 (afternoon)	Organizing Pediatric Forensic Pathology in Ontario <i>Panelists:</i> Drs. David Ranson (Australia)*, Randy Hanzlick* (United States), Michael Pollanen, David Chiasson and Glenn Taylor
February 12 (morning)	Enhancing the Relationship Between the Coronial Service and the Pediatric Forensic Pathology Service <i>Panelists:</i> Drs. Stephen Cordner (Australia)*, Albert Lauwers, Michael Pollanen and the Chief Coroner, Dr. Bonita Porter
February 12 (afternoon)	The Death Investigation Team in Pediatric Forensic Cases <i>Panelists:</i> Dr. David Ranson (Australia)*, Det. Sgts. Chris Buck and Gary Giroux, Crown counsel John Ayre, and Dr. Albert Lauwers
February 13 (3/4 day)	Oversight and Accountability <i>Panelists:</i> Professor Lorne Sossin*, Drs. Stephen Cordner and David Ranson (Australia)* and Dr. Ray Prime

<p>February 14 (3/4 day)</p>	<p>The Best Practices of Pediatric Forensic Pathology in a Particular Case</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Drs. Stephen Cordner (Australia)*, Christopher Milroy (England), David Chiasson, and Michael Pollanen</p>
<p>February 15 (morning)</p>	<p>Effective Communication between Pediatric Forensic Pathology and the Criminal Justice System</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Professor Gary Edmond (Australia)*, Dr. David Ranson (Australia)*, Professor Kent Roach, Professor Erica Beecher-Monas (United States), and Professor Kathy Gruspier*</p>
<p>February 18</p>	<p><i>A statutory holiday</i></p>
<p>February 19</p>	<p>Crown, Defence and the Court (Two roundtables, half day each)</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Professor Michael Code, Bruce MacFarlane (Manitoba)*, Marlys Edwardh (lawyer), Paul Lindsay (Assistant Deputy Attorney General for Ontario), Paul McDermott (Assistant Crown Attorney), Rob Buchanan (Legal Aid Ontario), and Nye Thomas (Legal Aid Ontario)</p>
<p>February 20 (morning)</p>	<p>Viable Complaints Processes</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Professor Joan Gilmour, Professor Lorne Sossin*, Dr. Rocco Gerace, and Dr. Catherine Yarrow</p>
<p>February 21 (morning)</p>	<p>Pediatric Forensic Pathology and Potential Wrongful Convictions</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Alastair MacGregor, Q.C. (England), Dr. Michael Pollanen, Bruce MacFarlane (Manitoba)*, Mary Nethery, and Kerry Scullion</p>

<p>February 21 (afternoon)</p>	<p>Pediatric Forensic Pathology and Potential Child Abuse</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Professor Nicholas Bala*, Agnes Samler, Jane Fitzgerald and Andrew Koster</p>
<p>February 22</p>	<p>The Judicial System and Expert Scientific Evidence (Two roundtables)</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>The Honourable Patrick LeSage Q.C., The Honourable Mr. Justice Marc Rosenberg, Professor Gary Edmond (Australia)*, Andrew Robertson, Q.C. (England), Professor Erica Beecher-Monas (United States), and Alastair MacGregor, Q.C. (England)</p>
<p>February 28 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. <i>In Thunder Bay</i> (Valhalla Inn, 1 Valhalla Rd.)</p>	<p>The Delivery of Forensic Pathology Services</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Dr. Roger Strasser, Founding Dean of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine; Dr. Martin Queen, Chief of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Sudbury Regional Hospital; Dr. David Eden, Regional Supervising Coroner, Northern Ontario; Dr. David Chiasson, Director of the Ontario Pediatric Forensic Pathology Unit, Hospital for Sick Kids; Dr. William McCready; Dr. Bonita Porter</p> <p>The Organization of Death Investigation</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Dr. Shelagh McRae, Investigating Coroner; Det. Insp. Dennis Olinyk, Ontario Provincial Police; Dr. David Eden, Regional Supervising Coroner, Northern Ontario; Dr. Martin Queen, Chief of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Sudbury Regional Hospital; Dr. David Chiasson, Director of the Ontario Pediatric Forensic Pathology Unit, Hospital for Sick Kids; Mr. James Sargent, funeral director, Thunder Bay</p>
<p>February 29 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. <i>In Thunder Bay</i> (Valhalla Inn, 1 Valhalla Rd.)</p>	<p>Traditional Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Elder TBA</p> <p>Traditional Practices Regarding Death of Children in Aboriginal Community</p>

	<p>Elder TBA</p> <p><i>ROUNDTABLES</i></p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> Mark Sandler, Wally McKay</p> <p><i>Roundtable 1</i> Barriers to Pediatric Forensic Death Investigations in Remote Aboriginal Communities</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Deputy Chief John Domm, NAPS; Chief Connie Gray-Mckay, Mishkeegogamang First Nation; TBA, Pikangikum First Nation; Dr. Martin Queen, Forensic Pathologist; Dr. David Eden, Regional Supervising Coroner</p> <p><i>Roundtable 2</i> Limitations and Impact of Criminally Suspicious Investigations in Pediatric Death Cases</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Mary Jean Robinson, Area Director, NAN-Legal Corp.; Barb Hancock, Tikinagan Child and Family Services</p> <p><i>Roundtable 3</i> Community Involvement with Death Investigations</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Jim Morris, Sioux Lookout Health Authority; Dr. David Eden, Regional Supervising Coroner</p> <p><i>Roundtable 4</i> Improving Communications Between Aboriginal Communities and the OCCO</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Deputy Grand Chief Alvin Fiddler; Representative of Chiefs of Ontario TBA; Dr. Bonita Porter, Chief Coroner; Dr. David Eden, Regional Supervising Coroner; Kimberly Murray, ALST Executive Director</p>
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*An asterisk indicates those participants who have provided research papers to the Commission.