

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) 421 East 26th Street, New York, NY
October 28-30, 2019 | **Agenda**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Child Fatality Focusing on Blunt Force Trauma Fact Pattern

8:00 – 9:00 am

REGISTRATION

9:00–9:30 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Hon. Darcel D. Clark, District Attorney
Office of the Bronx County District Attorney, Bronx County, NY

Joseph Muroff, Chief, Specials Victims Division
Office of the Bronx County District Attorney, Bronx County, NY

9:30 – 10:45 am

The First 24 Hours: The Most Critical Time Period of the Investigation

Leigh Brooks, Special Agent
Georgia Bureau of Investigations

10:45--11:00 am

BREAK

11:00 – 12:15 am

The Autopsy: The Role of the Forensic Pathologist

Dr. Susan Ely, Senior City Medical Examiner
Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Manhattan and Bronx Offices, NY

12:15 – 1:30 am

LUNCH BREAK (on your own)

1:30 – 2:45 pm

The Investigation Continued: Establishing a Complete and Accurate Timeline

Leigh Brooks, Special Agent
Georgia Bureau of Investigations

2:45 - 3:00 pm

BREAK

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Trauma to Trial: It Takes a Team

Danielle Pascale, Deputy Bureau Chief, Child Abuse and Sex Crimes Bureau
Office of the Bronx County District Attorney, Bronx County, NY

Dr. Jamie Hoffman-Rosenfeld, Co-Medical Director
Butler Center for Children and Families & Bronx Child Advocacy Center

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Child Sex Abuse Fact Pattern

- 9:00 – 9:15 am Journey of Abuse: Remarks From a Survivor
- 9:15 – 10:30 am Investigating Child Sexual Assault Cases
Tony DiVencenzo, Training Specialist
Northeast Regional CAC (Former Child Abuse Detective)
- 10:30 – 10:45 am BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT SESSION A1 Room 1		BREAKOUT SESSION B1 Room 2	
10:45 – 12:00 pm	<i>Protecting Your Victim: Pretrial Motions In Child Sex Abuse Cases</i> Rachel Ferrari , Bureau Chief Child Abuse and Sex Crimes Bureau Office of the Bronx County District Attorney, Bronx County, NY	<i>Understanding The Impact of Trauma on Children</i> Veronica Vadia Morgenstern , LMSW Clinician and Consultant	
12:00 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH (on your own)	LUNCH (on your own)	
BREAKOUT SESSION A2 Room 1		BREAKOUT SESSION B2 Room 2	
1:15 – 2:30 pm	<i>Voir Dire in Child Sexual Abuse Cases</i> John Casalino , Chief Deputy DA Multnomah County District Attorney's Office Portland, OR	<i>Recommended Protocol for Collaborative Trauma Informed Work</i> Veronica Vadia Morgenstern , LMSW Clinician and Consultant	

- 2:30 – 2:45 pm BREAK
- 2:45 – 4:00 pm Summations in Child Sex Abuse Cases
Edward Chase, Director of Litigation and Training
DeKalb County District Attorney's Office, Decatur, GA

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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| 9:00–9:15 am | Remarks From a Parent of a Survivor |
| 9:15 – 10:30 am | A Brave New World: Using Digital Evidence and Technology in Child Abuse Prosecutions
Charles Boring , Deputy Chief ADA
Cobb County District Attorney's Office, Marietta, GA |
| 10:30 - 11:45 am | Vicarious Trauma
Tony DiVencenzo , Training Specialist
Northeast Regional CAC (Former Child Abuse Detective) |
| 11:45 – 12:00 am | BREAK |
| 12:00 – 1:15 pm | Ethical Considerations in Child Abuse Cases
Edward Chase , Director of Litigation and Training
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