

**The Forensic and Medical Evaluation of the
Fatal and Near-Fatal Strangulation Patient
and
The Forensic Nurse Examiner and Law Enforcement Officer
as the Expert Witness in Strangulation Cases**

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Day 1: November 1, 2022

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| 7:00-8:00 | Registration |
| 8:00-8:10 | Welcome & Introductions |
| 8:10-9:00 | Expanding the role of forensic nurse examiners to include strangulation and domestic violence examinations |
| 9:00-9:50 | Anatomy, pathophysiology, the forensic and medical evaluation of the fatal and near-fatal strangled patient (Part 1) |
| 9:50-10:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:00-12:00 | Loss of consciousness, pathophysiology, anoxia, hypoxia, carotid dissections, and the forensic and medical evaluation of the fatal and near-fatal strangled patient (Part 2) |
| 12:00-1:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1:30-2:30 | Suffocation, physiology of positional asphyxia, in-custody deaths, vascular neck restraints, clinical documentation, and the forensic exam |
| 2:30-3:00 | Wound documentation and interpretation: Can you differentiate assault from self-inflicted wounds? |
| 3:00-3:10 | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:10-4:45 | The Petechial Hemorrhage Challenge: Are you ready? |
| 4:45-5:00 | Review, Questions, Homework and Preparation for Mock Trials |

Day 2, November 2, 2020

- 8:00-8:30** **Welcome, review of Day 1 and questions**
- 8:30-10:00** **Asphyxia Death Scenes: Homicide, suicide or natural? Case studies, what is the difference between fatal and near-fatal strangulation cases?**
- 10:00-10:10** ***Break***
- 10:10-12:00** **The New Mexico LEO and FNE as the Strangulation Expert Witness: Are you ready or are there questions that make you anxious? New Mexico case law, New Mexico statutes, defense questions and ethics**
- 12:00-1:30** ***Lunch***
- 1:30-2:45** **Mock Questions/Mock Trials (Volunteers needed) Part 1**
- 2:45-2:55** ***Break***
- 2:55-4:50** **Mock Questions/Mock Trials (Volunteers needed) Part 2**
- 4:50-5:00** **Questions and Closing Comments**

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