

2023 Forensic Pathology Advanced Training Grant - List of participating Medical Examiner/Coroner Office sites

ME Office Site	Contact	Rotation Time Frame	ME Office specific requirements	Additional Opportunities/Exposure to:
Connecticut Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (Farmington, CT)	James Gill, MD, FCAP jgill@ocme.org	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee (excluding the months of July and August)	Letter of Reference (LOR) from pathology program director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • broad exposure to forensic pathology cases (over 3000 per year in one office) • scene investigations • possible court testimony
Cook County Office of the Medical Examiner (Chicago, IL)	Benjamin Soriano, MD, FCAP benjamin.soriano@cookcount yil.gov	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee (excluding the months of July and August)	Confidentiality agreement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with residency training program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wide diversity of cases • CT imaging, scene investigations, courtroom observation
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (Cleveland, Ohio)	Joseph Felo, DO jfelo@cuyahogacounty.us	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee (excluding the months of July and August)	Ohio state medical license preferred but not required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • death investigation scene visits • toxicology and ballistics rotations • depending on rotation time, a full week forensic anthropology seminar may be available
Denver Office of the Medical Examiner (Denver, Colorado)	Ian Puffenberger, MD ian.puffenberger@denvergov. org	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee (excluding the month of July)	Local state medical license and active malpractice insurance if awardee wants to take on cases of their own.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good mix of newer and more seasoned pathologists

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Georgia Bureau of Investigation (Decatur, GA)	Rachel Geller, MD rachel.geller@gbj.ga.gov	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee	Georgia license/Georgia Temporary Training Permit Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with training program GBI Facilities and Access form completion with associated background check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pediatric pathology/child abuse investigative support center (consultations for live patients) formal legal curriculum and on-site mock courtroom potential exposure to Savannah and Macon regional laboratories if interested on-site exposure to crime lab (firearms/trace evidence /toxicology /serology) scene investigation
Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences (Houston, TX)	Ana Lopez, MD ana.lopez@ifs.hctx.net	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee (excluding the month of July)	Must be enrolled in a U.S. accredited pathology residency program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> site is located in a large population county adjacent to the Texas Medical Center with ability to collaborate with other pathology residents and medical students cardiovascular pathology and neuropathology
Hennepin County Medical Examiner (Minneapolis, MN)	Andrew Baker, MD, FCAP andrew.baker@hennepin.us	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee (excluding the months of July and August)	awardee would need a MN medical license to do autopsies; otherwise, the experience would be purely observational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> new, state of the art facility that opened January 2022 CT imaging, neuropathology on site

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Maryland Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (Baltimore, Maryland)	Stephanie Dean, MD deans@ocmemd.org	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with awardee affiliated University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> neuropathology, and cardiac pathology scene investigations possible court testimony observation LODOX and CT scanners great case variety and exposure; one of the longest running forensic pathology fellowship programs in the US.
North Carolina Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (Raleigh, NC)	Craig Nelson, MD craig.nelson@dhhs.nc.gov	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee	Coverage for bloodborne pathogen exposure if participating in autopsies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> autopsies (if awardee has bloodborne pathogen exposure coverage)
State of Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (Oklahoma City, OK)	Courtney Stampley Courtney.Stampley@ocme.ok.gov Ross Miller, MD, FCAP ross.miller@ocme.ok.gov	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in-house forensic anthropology, and toxicology LODOX and CT scanners
State of Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (Tulsa, OK)	Courtney Stampley Courtney.Stampley@ocme.ok.gov Ross Miller, MD, FCAP ross.miller@ocme.ok.gov	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in-house forensic anthropology, and toxicology LODOX and CT scanners
West Tennessee Regional Forensic Center (Memphis, TN)	Erica Curry, MD Erica.Curry@shelbycountyttn.gov	Mutually agreeable with ME site and awardee (excluding the months of July and August)	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> forensic anthropology and odontology examinations