5th Annual Forensic Science Symposium
Friday, April 26, 2019
Assisi Heights, Rochester, MN

7:30 – 8:00  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:05  Welcome and Introduction – R. Ross Reichard, M.D., Mayo Clinic, Chief Medical Examiner

8:05 – 9:35  Suitcase Murders – Cpt. John Sherwin, Rochester Police Department; Sgt. Eric Strop, Rochester Police Department; Sgt. Travis Riggott, Rochester Police Department; Sgt. Steve Thompson, Rochester Police Department; Casey Moilanen, Rochester Police Department; Det. Jeff Recknagel, Walworth County Sheriff's Office

9:40 – 10:05  Forensic Pathology for the Non-Pathologist – Peter Lin, M.D., Mayo Clinic, Assistant Chief Medical Examiner

10:05 – 10:20  Break

10:25 – 11:05  Recovery and Identification of Victims after a Plant Explosion in West, Texas – Reade Quinton, M.D., Mayo Clinic, Assistant Chief Medical Examiner

11:10 – 11:40  Work related deaths: OSHA Investigation – James Krueger, Director of Minnesota OSHA

11:45 – 12:00  Blood Spatter Analysis Introduction – Steven Swenson, BCA, Forensic Science Supervisor

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch

Break out / Hands on Sessions:


13:05 – 13:35  Blood Spatter Analysis – Steven Swenson, BCA

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13:40 – 14:10  Animal vs. Human – Natalie R. Langley, Ph.D.

14:10 – 14:20  Break

14:25 – 15:05  Psychological First Aid – Christina Coyle, L.I.C.S.W., M.S.W., Mayo Clinic

15:10 – 15:55  Case Studies – Forensic Anthropology – Natalie R. Langley, Ph.D., Mayo Clinic, Anthropologist

15:55 – 16:05  Break

16:10 – 16:40  Forensic Entomology – Curt W. Hale, Mayo Clinic (ret), Entomologist

16:45 – 17:15  Wounds: Self-Inflicted, Defensive, or Assaulted – Melissa Blessing, D.O., Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences

17:20 – 17:25  Closing Remarks – R. Ross Reichard, M.D., Mayo Clinic, Chief Medical Examiner

18:00  Happy Hour – location