



A DAY IN COURT CME/CPD SERIES
Theoretical & Practical Aspects of Courtroom
Testimony Training
For
Professional & Expert Witnesses



DIDACTIC LECTURES SERIES: EXPERT WITNESS TRAINING
DAY 1 VIRTUAL SESSION
ZOOM
May 5, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
14:00-15:00	The Structure of the Court System	Dr. Charis Kepron
15:00-16:00	The Structure & Preparation of the Medicolegal Report	Dr. Charis Kepron

DIDACTIC LECTURES SERIES: EXPERT WITNESS TRAINING
DAY 2 VIRTUAL SESSION
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MAY 6, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
14:00-15:00	The Principles of Courtroom Testimony	Dr. AE Walker
15:00-16:00	Cross Examination	Dr. AE Walker



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“Demystifying Forensic Pathology and for Medicolegal Practitioners”

BAMP Complex
Mighty Grynner Highway
St. Michael, Barbados
May 11, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
0800 – 0805	Welcome	Dr Adanna Grandison Vice President, BAMP
0805 – 0815	Opening Remarks	Dr. Lynda Williams President, BAMP
0820 – 0830	Opening Remarks	?AG ?Chief Justice
Session 1	Moderator: Dr Adanna Grandison	
0830 - 0920	1.1 Medicolegal Death Investigation Systems & Cause, Mechanism and Manner of Death	Dr Alfredo E Walker Forensic Pathologist & Coroner, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service Vice Chair and Director of Education Dept of Path and Lab Medicine University of Ottawa
0920 - 1000	1.2 Quality Assurance in Forensic Pathology: How Best to Protect the Criminal Justice System	Dr Alfredo E Walker Forensic Pathologist & Coroner, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service Vice Chair and Director of Education Dept of Path and Lab Medicine University of Ottawa
1000 - 1015	Session 1: Q & A	
1015 – 1025	Break	
Session 2	Moderator: Dr Adanna Grandison	
1025 -1105	2.1 The Medicolegal Postmortem Examination: Principles and Process	Dr Alfredo E Walker Forensic Pathologist & Coroner, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service Vice Chair and Director of Education Dept of Path and Lab Medicine University of Ottawa
1105 - 1150	2.2 The Body after Death: Postmortem Changes, Decomposition and Artefacts	Dr Alfredo Walker Forensic Pathologist & Coroner, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service Vice Chair and Director of Education Dept of Path and Lab Medicine



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		University of Ottawa
1150 - 1200	Session 2: Q & A	
1200 – 1300	LUNCH	
Session 3	Moderator: TBD	
1300 – 1340	3.1 The Principles and Practicalities of Crime Scene Management and Examination: Scene Documentation, Exhibit Recovery, Specimen Integrity and Chain of Custody Concerns	BPS Officer (Sgt Griffith- Forensic Unit)
1340-1420	3.2 Submission of Exhibits to Forensic Science Laboratory for Processing: Chain of Custody of Custody and other Considerations	Ms Cheryl Corbin Director, Barbados Forensic Science Laboratory
1420 - 1450	3.3 Achieving Accreditation for a Forensic Science Laboratory: The Saint Lucia Experience	Ms Fernanda Henry Director, Saint Lucia Forensic Sciences
1450 – 1505	Session 3: Q & A	
1505 – 1515	Break	
Session 4	Moderator:	
1515 - 1540	4.1 Seeking Answers to the Burning Question: Review of a Fire Death in a German Police Cell.	Dr Alfredo Walker Forensic Pathologist & Coroner, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service Vice Chair and Director of Education Dept of Path and Lab Medicine University of Ottawa
1540 - 1555	Session 4: Q & A	
1555 – 1600	Vote of Thanks	TBD



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Expert Witness Training Course Practical 1 / Practical 2
 May 12, 2023 / May 13, 2023
 Supreme Court of Barbados
 Bridgetown, Barbados
 (0830 – 1600 hrs Atlantic Standard Time)

Time (AST)	Activity	
0830 - 0845	Welcome and Introductions	Dr Lynda Williams President, BAMP
0845 – 0900	Briefing	Dr Alfredo Walker and Ms Fernanda Henry
	Judge	TBD
0900 – 0945	Witness 1: Name 1 (Specialty)	Prosecutor: TBD (ODPP, Barbados) Defence: Dr Alfredo Walker
0945– 1030	Witness 2: Name 2 (Specialty)	Prosecutor: TBD (ODPP, Barbados) Defence: Ms Fernanda Henry
1030 – 1040	Morning Break	
1040– 1125	Witness 3: Name 3 (Specialty)	Prosecutor: TBD (ODPP, Barbados) Defence: Dr Alfredo E Walker
1125 – 1210	Witness 4: Name 4 (Specialty)	Prosecutor: TBD (ODPP, Barbados) Defence: Ms Fernanda Henry
1210 – 1300	LUNCH	
1300 – 1345	Witness 5: Name 5 (Specialty)	Prosecutor: TBD (ODPP, Barbados) Defence: Dr Alfredo Walker
1345 – 1430	Witness 6: Name 6 (Specialty)	Prosecutor: TBD (ODPP, Barbados) Defence: Ms Fernanda Henry
1430 – 1515	Witness 7: Name 7 (Specialty)	Prosecutor: TBD (ODPP, Barbados) Defence: Dr Alfredo Walker
1515 – 1555	Feedback on Exercise	Witnesses and Tutors
1555 – 1600	Vote of Thanks	Dr Adanna Grandison



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