United Forensic Services, P.C.

Professional Forensic Autopsy & Consultation

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DR. JOSEPH COHEN
Curriculum Vitae (Condensed)

Areas of Interest and Expertise

Courtroom Testimony, Law Enforcement Related Fatalities, Excited Delirium Syndrome, Child Abuse and Neglect, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Sudden Unexplained Infant/Child Death Investigation, Deaths Related to Surgical or Medical Intervention, Craniocerebral and Blunt Force Trauma, Gunshot Wounds, Drug and Alcohol Related Fatalities, Electrical Injuries, Thermal Injuries, Sharp Force Injuries, Drowning, Motor Vehicle Fatalities, Domestic Violence/Elder Abuse, Postmortem Identification, Natural Death Investigation, Death Certification, Role of the Medical Examiner/Coroner in Organ and Tissue Procurement and Transplantation, Obstetric Related Fatalities, Skydiving Fatalities.

Professional Experience

Forensic Pathologist Consultant and President, United Forensic Services, P.C., Riverside, California and New York, New York (August 2010)

Chief Forensic Pathologist, Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner, Perris, California (July 1999 to August 2010)

City Medical Examiner, Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, New York (July 1995 to June 1999)

Education and Training

Forensic Pathology Fellowship, Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, New York (July 1994 to June 1995)

Pathology Residency, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, University of California, Irvine Affiliated Pathology Residency Program, Orange, California (July 1990 to June 1994)

General Surgery Internship, Department of Surgery, Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona

Medical College of Wisconsin, M.D., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

University of Arizona, B.S., Biology, Tucson, Arizona

Phoenix Central High School, Phoenix, Arizona

Board Certification (American Board of Pathology)

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, and Forensic Pathology (1996)

Medical Licensure

California, New York, Arizona (current)

Professional Memberships

National Association of Medical Examiners

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

California State Coroners' Association

Additional Professional Activities, Past and Present

Contract, Performance of Independent Autopsy Examinations (Orange County Sheriff "In Custody" Fatalities), Orange County District Attorney, Santa Ana, California

Member, National Advisory Board, Interagency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect/National Center on Child Fatality Review

Member, California State Child Death Review Council (Effective February 2005)

Member, Child Death Review Team, Riverside County, California (July 1999 to August 2010)

Expert Panel for Child Death Review, Coordinated by the Michigan Public Health Institute's National Center for Child Death Review (past)

Member, Trauma Audit Committee, Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency, Riverside County, California (past)

Pathology Consultant, Arizona Board of Medical Examiners, State of Arizona (past)

Assistant Clinical Professor, Pathology and Human Anatomy, Loma Linda University School of Medicine (current)

Clinical Assistant Professor of Forensic Medicine, University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, Orange, California (past)

Clinical Assistant Professor of Forensic Medicine, New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York (July 1994 to June 1999)

Performed autopsy examinations, TWA 800 airline crash, Office of the Medical Examiner, Suffolk County, Long Island, New York (1996)

Administrative Editor, Practical Reviews in Forensic Medicine and Sciences, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Educational Reviews, LLC (past)

Chief Pathology Resident, University of California, Irvine Affiliated Pathology Residency Program, Orange, California (July 1992 to June 1994)