American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Report to the Intersociety Pathology Council
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Recent Activities

New officers for the Pathology/Biology Section were elected at the annual meeting in February. They are President: Andrew Baker, the Hennepin County Medical Examiner and Secretary: J. Scott Denton, Interim Chief Medical Examiner, Cook County.

The National Academies of Science is organizing the National Forensic Sciences Commission. This body is charged with determining the needs of all the forensic sciences, including medical examiners. It is likely some member(s) of the Pathology/Biology Section of AAFS will be on this panel.

The Forensics Technology Fair will be held in Washington DC, sponsored by the Consortium of Forensic Sciences Organizations. Not only will new technologies be exhibited, but there is the opportunity to meet legislators at this function.

Future Meetings

February 18-23, 2008  Washington, DC
February 16-21, 2009  Denver, CO
February 22-27, 2010  Seattle, WA