

## Course Curriculum

### Wednesday, March 21, 2007

- 07:00 - 08:00am Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 08:00 - 08:30am *Welcome and Introductions* - Linda Carne, VIFSM President/COO and Bruce Goldberger, Ph.D., Director of William R. Maples Center
- 08:30 - 09:15am *Keynote*: Jan Garavaglia, M.D.
- 09:30 - 10:15am *Entomological Evidence in Legal Investigations* - Jason Byrd, Ph.D.
- 10:15 - 11:00am *Determining Age, Ancestry, and Stature* - Anthony Falsetti, Ph.D.
- 11:15 - 12:00pm *Using Botanical Evidence in Forensic Investigations* - David Hall, Ph.D.
- 12:00 - 12:45pm Lunch
- 01:00 - 04:30pm *Rotating Labs: Applied Theory*
- 05:00 - 06:30pm Welcome Reception

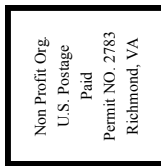
### Thursday, March 22, 2007

- 07:00 - 08:00am Continental Breakfast
- 08:00 - 08:45am *Processing a Scene for Entomological Evidence* - Jason Byrd, Ph.D.
- 09:00 - 09:45am *How to Have Botanical Evidence Analyzed* - David Hall, Ph.D.
- 10:00 - 10:45am *Anti/Peri/Post Mortem Traumas* - Anthony Falsetti, Ph.D.
- 11:00 - 12:00pm *DNA Challenges in Covert Burial* - Lisa Schiermeier-Wood
- 12:00 - 12:45pm Lunch
- 01:00 - 04:30pm *Rotating Labs: Applied Theory*

### Friday, March 23, 2007

- 07:00 - 08:00am Continental Breakfast
- 08:00 - 08:45am *Buried Body Laws* - Anthony Falsetti, Ph.D.
- 09:00 - 09:45am *Case Analysis and Estimation of PMI* - Jason Byrd, Ph.D.
- 10:00 - 10:45am *Review Scene Recovery and Collection Process* - David Hall, Ph.D.
- 11:00 - 03:30pm *Rotating Labs: Applied Theory (Includes 12:00 - 12:45pm Lunch)*
- 03:30 - 04:00pm Course Evaluation/Certificates

*(All course times, topics, and speakers are subject to change)*



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## March 21-23, 2007

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## Virginia Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine

The Virginia Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine was founded in 1999 as a private non-profit educational organization. Its purpose is to educate and train forensic scientists, forensic pathologists, law enforcement, legal and medical professionals. It has won recognition as an innovator and leader in forensic education, training and information. VIFSM programs include forensic training of professionals, postgraduate Fellowships that prepare tomorrow's forensic scientists, and forensic research.

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## William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine at the University of Florida

The William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine is a joint initiative of the Colleges of Medicine and Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida. It was created in 1999 by the Board of Regents to honor the memory of Dr. William R. Maples, an internationally recognized pioneer in the field of forensic anthropology.

For more information please visit <http://maples-center.ufl.edu>

## Course Objective

This advanced course in forensic science and medicine provides students with an opportunity to interact with faculty and participants in an applied learning environment. The course pace is accelerated and applies adult learning methodology and opportunities for networking with other forensic professionals.



The program is designed for those who have a basic understanding of the principles of forensic science and medicine or have experience in *violent crime and death investigation or analysis*.



Each morning will begin with classroom lectures. In the afternoon, the workshop divides students into small groups

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that rotate through practical laboratory sessions. Each student will develop an understanding of each of the components of covert burial, to include search, excavation and recovery of covert remains.

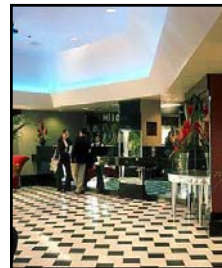
Participants are encouraged to dress casual and to bring their own digital or SLR camera and film for practical exercises.

## Accommodations

The Sheraton Studio City Hotel is just minutes from the Orlando International airport, a stone's throw from Wet n' Wild and one half mile from Universal Studios Florida and Islands of Adventure. The hotel offers complimentary shuttles to favorite attractions such as Universal Orlando Resort, Walt Disney World Theme Parks, and SeaWorld. The hotel is conveniently located on the world-famous International Drive, which hosts an abundant number of dining, entertainment and shopping opportunities.



All accommodations, including travel, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the conference attendee. A preferred rate of \$112 has been negotiated with the Sheraton Studio City. The preferred rate can be extended 3 days before and 3 days after the seminar for interested participants. Children are free and up to four persons may occupy a room.



To ensure the best rate, refer to the Group name - "**Covert Burial**". To make your reservations, please call the Sheraton's reservation desk Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00am - 6:00pm at the toll free number 1-800-327-1366. The reservation deadline for the preferred rate is **February 27, 2007**.

**This training event has a limited capacity of 45 participants, so please register early.**

## Registration Application

### Covert Burial

To reserve your seat for this seminar, please fill out this form and attach payment. Make checks payable to VIFSM. Mail and fax registration requires either PO# or payment in full. Transactions will be confirmed by email. Please fill out the form completely and clearly.

**Seminar Cost: \$475**

**(Includes student materials, continuing education credits, breakfast and lunch daily, Welcome Reception and course t-shirt. Lodging is a separate fee.)**

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T-shirt Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

Pre-registration is required. Registration confirmation will be sent by email or mail, as you provide. Our EIN is 54-1935148. In compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify us of any special accommodations needed. If you have any special dietary considerations please let us know. For more information please contact:

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