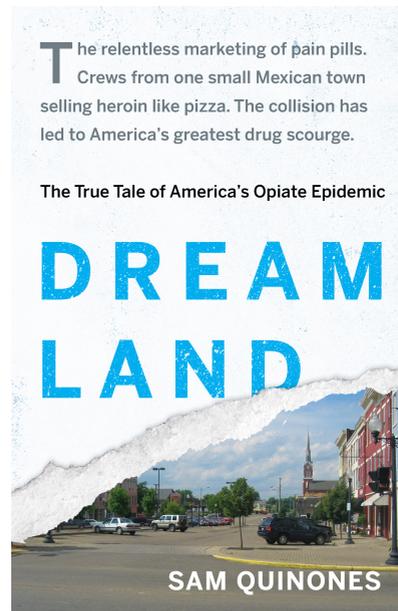


For medical examiners, medical examiner investigators, EMS personnel, law enforcement and others involved in death investigation

Los Angeles Times reporter and author of award-winning book on America's heroin epidemic will be headline speaker at IACME Fall Meeting Oct. 14-15

Sam Quinones, author of *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*, will be the Friday evening banquet speaker at the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo October 14-15, 2016 at the West Des Moines Marriott. The book tells the tale of Mexican drug dealers who are marketing black tar heroin by successfully exploiting the nationwide epidemic of addiction to prescription pills. The banquet is free for registrants at the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo. *Dreamland* was selected one of the best books of 2015 by *amazon.com*, *Entertainment Weekly* and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Heroin overdoses have surged in some Iowa counties. Sam Quinones will also participate in a Friday afternoon panel discussion of Iowa's growing heroin problem. The panel will also include officials from the Iowa Bureau of



It is happening in Iowa

Substance Abuse, the Iowa Poison Control Center and two Iowa legislators. Rep. Jarad Klein (R) and Sen. Kevin Kinney (D) sponsored a bill allowing EMS personnel and other first responders to administer naloxone (Narcan) at the scene of a drug overdose. Governor Branstad signed the bill into law in April.

Other real-world educational topics at the IACME Fall Meeting include best practices for evidence handling, psychiatric risk factors in suicide, gunshot wounds, conducting interviews with distraught family members, toxicology trends in the Midwest and the Iowa Mortuary Response Team (I-MORT).

Convenient online meeting registration and payment are available in the Fall Meeting section of the IACME web site, www.iacountyme.org.

MORE INFORMATION

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The conference begins with a noon luncheon on Fri., Oct. 14 and ends at noon Sat., Oct. 15

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Online registration and payment are available in the Fall Meeting section of the IACME website, www.iacountyme.org

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ME-101, a 'basics' course taught by State Medical Examiner staff, is free for registrants on Friday morning, Oct. 14

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You don't need to be an IACME member to attend! This conference is open to anyone involved in death investigation

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