



Lowell J. Levine

President-Elect, American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Lowell J. Levine, D.D.S., chief consultant in forensic dentistry, Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York City, and a dental practitioner in Bayside, New York, has been elected as the President-elect of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Dr. Levine, who served recently as a consultant to the Select Committee on Assassinations, U.S. House of Representatives, is a graduate of Hobart and New York University College of Dentistry. He is also a clinical associate professor of the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Community Health and of the Department of Forensic Medicine at New York University's Dental Center and School of Medicine.

A noted guest lecturer, author, and expert witness, Dr. Levine is also chief forensic odontologist, Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Nassau County, New York, and is frequently called upon to identify victims of aircraft accidents and other disasters.

He is a trustee and treasurer of the Forensic Sciences Foundations, Washington, D.C., a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, and a member of the New York and American Dental Associations.

Dr. Levine, a resident of Huntingdon Station, New York, will be installed as president of the Academy at its Annual Meeting in New Orleans, February, 1980, and will take office on 1 July 1980. He will be the first odontologist to hold that office since the Academy was established in 1948.

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Announcements

The Toxicology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences announces the appointment of Dr. James Garriott as the director of the Toxicology Placement Service. This will be a voluntary service providing employee-employer contact in the field of toxicology. Dr. Garriott has replaced Dr. Morton F. Mason as director of the service. The service will provide on a confidential basis the curriculum vitae of prospective applicants to employers registered with the office and will (1) maintain a list of applicants who are seeking employment in toxicology, (2) maintain a list of employment opportunities, (3) provide regular contact for potential employees and employers, and (4) provide counsel and personal interviews to both the prospective applicants and employers at the Academy meeting.

Both employees and employers are encouraged to register their names and, for employers, their vacancies, with Dr. Garriott. This service is entirely free to both applicants and employers. Its success depends on your cooperation. Address all inquiries to:

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 Director, Toxicology Placement Service
 Institute of Forensic Sciences
 P.O. Box 35728
 Dallas, Tex. 75235
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Grant-in-Aid

The education of specialists in the forensic sciences continues to be a challenge to many of us. The increasing sophistication of methods in forensic toxicology promises to add, to the judicial process, information which was not thought to be possible as late as the 1960s. The Society of Forensic Toxicologists has dedicated many of its efforts to continuing effective education in the field. With this in mind, the Society announces that a grant-in-aid will be awarded to a graduate or postgraduate student pursuing studies in forensic toxicology. A single award will be made annually to the candidate pursuing projects thought to be of greatest benefit to the profession of forensic toxicology and to the forensic sciences as a whole.

Candidates seeking consideration for such an award should submit, before 31 Dec. 1979, a complete curriculum of their studies, title and progress of their current project, and a listing of their previous education and technical accomplishments to:

Dr. Vincent deP. Lynch
 Chairman, Educational Committee, S.O.F.T.
 St. Johns University, College of Pharmacy
 Grand Central and Utopia Parkways
 Jamaica, N.Y. 11439

Annual Meeting

The Canadian Society of Forensic Science will be holding its annual meeting at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Montreal, Canada, on 15-19 Oct. 1979. A two-day symposium entitled "Dentistry and the Law" will be held on the 15th and 16th. For further information contact:

Dr. R. B. J. Dorion
 President, Canadian Society of Forensic Science
 Suite 710-D, Sun Life Bldg.
 Montreal, P.Q., Canada H3B 2V6

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Annual Meeting

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS) will be held at the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., on 16-21 Sept. 1979.

The scientific program encompasses all branches of analytical chemistry. Plenary lectures will be presented by Professor C. Th. J. Alkemade on "To Catch a Single Atom" and Professor Bryce Crawford on "The Present State of Diagnostic Molecular Spectroscopy." There will be approximately 350 papers presented in individual symposia devoted to particular areas and specific applications. Some symposia topics are these:

- Forensic Analysis (2 days)
- Inductively Coupled Plasmas in Analysis (2 days)
- Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (2 days)
- Analytical Applications of Photoacoustic Spectrometry (1½ days)
- Gas and Liquid Chromatography (2½ days)
- Infrared Spectroscopy (4½ days)
- Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry (1½ days)
- Atomic Emission Spectrometry (1½ days)
- Drug Analysis (½ day)
- Advancement in Clinical Instrumentation (1 day)
- Trace Analysis in Biological Fluids by AAS (1 day)
- Environmental Analysis (½ day)
- Hybrid Methods Using GC-LC-IR (½ day)
- Mass Spectrometry (1 day)
- Traceability—Regulation and Measurement (½ day)

In addition to these symposia, the Anachem and Lippincott Awards will be presented to Dr. J. J. Kirkland, E. I. DuPont, and Professor E. Bright Wilson, Harvard University, respectively.

An integral part of the meeting will be several workshops, SAS and ACS short courses, educational films, and instrument exhibits.

For further details and registration, please contact Douglas W. Robinson, Arrangement Chairman, Pennwalt Corporation, Box C, King of Prussia, Pa. 19406 or Theodore C. Rains, Registration Chairman, National Bureau of Standards, Room B222, Chemistry Building, Washington, D.C. 20234.

International Meetings

The IXth Congress of the European Association of Poison Control Centers (EAPCC) and the European Meeting of The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT) will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece, on 24-27 Aug. 1980 under the auspices of the World Federation of Associations of Clinical Toxicology Centers and Poison Control Centers and The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists. These meetings will bring together those scientists who are concerned with the care and treatment of poisoned patients as well as with the identification and measurement of poison. The scientific program will include free presentations, invited lectures, introductions, and symposia. For further details, write to:

Dr. An. Kovatsis
University of Thessaloniki, Greece