



Joseph H. Davis

President-Elect, American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Joseph H. Davis, M.D., chief medical examiner, Dade County (Miami), Florida, and a past president of the Dade County Medical Association, has been elected as the president-elect of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

A native of New York City and a graduate of Long Island College of Medicine, Dr. Davis joined the Dade County Medical Examiner's Office as an assistant medical examiner in 1956. He is a professor of pathology at the University of Miami School of Medicine; a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology, the National Board of Medical Examiners; and a licensed practitioner in California and Louisiana as well as Florida. He was president of the National Association of Medical Examiners (1975-1976).

Since 1957, he has served in many capacities with the Academy and its Pathology/Biology Section and during the past year, as vice president, was chairman of the Government Relations Committee and of the Death Investigation Study Committee.

Dr. Davis, who is also a surgeon in the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will be installed as president of the Academy at its 33rd Annual Meeting in Los Angeles in February 1981 and will take office on 1 July 1981.

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