

Society for Pediatric Pathology Member Survey

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The progressively widening overlap between pediatric and forensic pathology increases the need for communication and sharing of expertise between the practitioners of these two disciplines. General pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists often desire our input into the interpretation of pediatric specimens that had been accessioned by the medical examiner/coroner. In order to gain some perspective of our members' collaboration with medical examiners, I would be most appreciative if you would take a few moments to complete this survey and then return it either in the mail or by email. I will compile the information and share it with Society members.

- Do you reside in a community with a medical examiner/coroner? Yes___No___
- Is at least 1 member in your group involved in forensic pediatric pathology? Yes___No___
- Do you personally consult with the medical examiner? Yes___No___
- How many times per year? <5___5 – 10___>10___
- What percent of your time do you spend on medicolegal cases? <5___5 – 10___>10___
- As a pathology consultant? Yes___No___
- As an expert witness? Yes___No___
- What kind of cases lead to your forensic consultation?
- Congenital heart anomalies Yes___No___
- Other congenital anomalies Yes___No___
- Sudden infant death Yes___No___
- Sudden childhood death Yes___No___
- Neoplasms Yes___No___
- Nonaccidental injuries Yes___No___
- Other
- Do you testify in criminal trials involving children? Yes___No___
- How many times per year? <5___5 – 10___>10___
- Do you testify in civil trials involving children? Yes___No___
- How many times per year? <5___5 – 10___>10___
- Do you refuse to serve as an expert witness? Yes___No___
- If so, why? _____
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- Do you publish papers in forensic pediatric pathology? Yes___No___
- Do you present at forensic pathology society meetings? Yes___No___
- Do you participate in Child Death Review Teams? Yes___No___
- Did your pediatric fellowship training prepare you for medicolegal consultations? Yes___No___
- Is it important for pediatric pathologists to consult with forensic pathologists? Yes___No___
- Would you be interested in creating a forensic focus group within the SPP? Yes___No___

Name (optional) _____

Institution (optional) _____

City (optional) _____