

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **LINDSEY CAROL THOMAS, M.D.**

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#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Medical Examiner, Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner's Office Covering the counties of Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston and Scott	July 2006 to present
Coroner, Minnesota Regional Coroner's Office	1999 to June 2006
Consultant to LaCrosse County Medical Examiner	1997 to present
Consultant to LeSueur County Coroner	1997 to present
Staff pathologist, Regina Medical Center	1997 to present
Assistant Coroner, Minnesota Regional Coroner's Office	1997 to 1998
Staff Pathologist, Cannon Falls Community Hospital	1997 to present
Consulting Pathologist, Fairview RedWing Hospital (formerly St. John's)	1998 to 2005
Consulting Pathologist, Midwest Forensic Pathology	2004 to 2006
Assistant Hennepin County Medical Examiner	1989 to 2000
Deputy Hennepin County Medical Examiner	1985 to 1989

#### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:**

Medical School: 1976 to 1980, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. M.D., 1980.

Residency: 1980 to 1984, Pathology Department, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Fellowship: 1986 to 1988, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#### **PRELIMINARY EDUCATION:**

1972: Graduated Kalamazoo Central High School, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

1972 to 1976: Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Majors: Chemistry and Biology. B.A., 1976.

Honors: Merck Sharp and Dohme Award, to "Pre-Med" Chemistry Major, 1976.

#### **BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

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American Board of Pathology: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, 1984  
Forensic Pathology, 1988

**LICENSES:**

Medicine and Surgery: Minnesota #28998, 1984 to present.  
Wisconsin #39555-020, 1998 to present.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Member, Minnesota Medical Association

Member, American Medical Association

Member, American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Member, Board of Directors of Minnesota Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association  
(President 2000 – 2001)

Member, National Association of Medical Examiners

Fellow, College of American Pathologists

Fellow, American Society of Clinical Pathologists

Member, Hennepin Medical Society

Member, Minnesota Society of Pathology

Member, Medical Examiner/Coroner Advisory Committee, LifeSource

Member, Twin Cities Society of Pathologists

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Lerman, BB, Thomas, LC, Abrams, GD, Pitt, B: "Aortic Stenosis Associated with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus", Am J Med 1982;72:707-710.

Co-author of: Protecting the Right to be Free from Arbitrary Killing through an Adequate Autopsy and Investigation into the Cause of Death. Published by the Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee, June 1985.

Thomas, LC and Peterson, GF: "A Proposed Model Autopsy Protocol", The Police Surgeon Nov. 1986; 30:54-59.

Revised to: Manual on the Effective Prevention and Investigation of Extralegal, Arbitrary and Summary Executions. Published by the United Nations, December, 1989.

Roe, SJ and Thomas, LC: "Completing a Death Certificate Properly", Minnesota Medicine January 2004; 39 – 40.

**PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES:**

American Academy of Forensic Sciences, "A Model Autopsy Protocol", New Orleans, Louisiana	February 1986
Cross Channel Conference, "A Model Autopsy Protocol", London, England	1986
Forensic Science Seminar, MN Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association, "The Vulnerable Adults Act", Minneapolis, Minnesota	October 1986
Bemidji Trial Advocacy Course, Minnesota County Attorneys' Association	1986, 1987, 1999, 2000, 2002
Fundamentals of Death Investigation, MN Regional Coroner's Office	1999
Forensic Evidence Institute, MN Department of Public Safety	2002
National Association of Medical Examiners, "Revising the Minnesota Coroners and Medical Examiners Statutes", San Jose, California	2003
Forensic Science Seminar, MN Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association, "Hospice Issues", Minneapolis, Minnesota	October 2003
Training Seminar, Winona County Coroners and Law Enforcement	2004
Forensic Science Seminar, MN Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association "Manner of Death", Minneapolis, Minnesota	October 2004
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Forensic Science Partnership, St. Paul, Minnesota	October 2004, April 2005, October 2005, May 2006, November 2006, May 2007
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Death Scene Investigation, "Role of the Coroner, Blunt and Sharp Force Injuries" Willmar, Minnesota	2005
Bemidji, Minnesota	2006
"The Role of the Medical Examiner, Blunt and Sharp Force Injuries, Gunshot Wounds" Plymouth, Minnesota	2006
Case Presentation Breezy Point, Minnesota	2007
Minnesota Division of the International Association of Identification, "Tough Calls for the Coroner", Rochester, Minnesota	September 2005
Criminal Justice Institute, "Autopsies – What to Expect and How to Work With the ME's Office", Bloomington, Minnesota	August 2006
Burnsville Police Department, "The Role of the Medical Examiner"	September 2006, 2007
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Crime Scene Team Leaders, "Death Investigation, Postmortem Changes"	September 2006
Forensic Science Seminar, MN Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association "Revision of Chapter 390", "Fire Death Autopsies", Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	October 2006
Towards Zero Death Conference, Lindsey.lctcv	

"Death Notification", Duluth, Minnesota

November, 2006

Forensic Science Seminar, MN Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association  
Legislative Update, Case Presentation  
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

October 2007

**PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND CONFERENCES:**

Forensic Anthropology, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.	1985
Advanced Forensic Pathology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology	1986
Forensic Science Seminar, MN Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association	1985 – 2007
American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference	1986, 1988, 1993, 2001, 2005, 2007
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) Investigation of Infant Deaths	1994
National Association of Medical Examiners Conference	1996, 1999, 2003
Masters Course in Death Investigation, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri	1999
American Society of Clinical Pathologists/College of American Pathologists Conference	2002
BCA Investigation of Homicides	2002
Homicidal Drowning, Washington County, MN	2003
BCA Death Investigation	2003, 2004, 2006, 2007