



FRANK WHITE, JR.
Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18-23

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
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**FROM: FRANK WHITE, JR.
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: DECEMBER 28, 2018

RE: APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM MEDICAL EXAMINER

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I hereby appoint Dr. B. Robert Pietak, M.D., as Interim Medical Examiner effective January 1, 2019, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Diane C. Peterson, M.D. Dr. Pietak will serve until the appointment of a new permanent Medical Examiner. A copy of Dr. Pietak's resume is attached.



Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Date: 12/29/18



B. Robert Pietak, M.D.

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Education and Training

Forensic Pathology Fellowship, Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Office
Philadelphia, PA
1998 – 1999

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency, Allegheny University Hospital
Philadelphia, PA
Senior Resident
1996 – 1998

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency, Kansas University Medical Center
Kansas City, KS
1992 – 1996

M.D., Wroclaw Medical Academy
Wroclaw, Poland
1978 – 1984

Employment

Deputy Medical Examiner, Office of the Jackson County Medical Examiner
Kansas City, MO
2011 – Present

Assistant Medical Examiner, Wayne County Medical Examiner
Detroit, MI
1999 – 2011

Other Appointments

Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pathology and Lab Medicine
University of Kansas Medical Center
2012 – Present

Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pathology
University of Missouri – Kansas City
2011 – Present

Other Positions and Employment

Pathology Assistant Supervisor
McMaster University Medical Center
Hamilton, Ontario Canada
1984 – 1992

Certification and Licensure

Diplomate, Anatomic Pathology
2000
Subspecialty Certification, Diplomate, Forensic Pathology
2000

Missouri License – 2011 to Present
Michigan License – 1999 to 2011
Kansas License – 1995 to Present

Professional Memberships and Activities

Member of Michigan Child Death Review Team
Member of Missouri Child Death Review Team
Member of National Association of Medical Examiners
Member American Association of Forensic Sciences
Member Missouri Coroners and Medical Examiners Association
Member KCRMORG
Medical Director for DMORT 7

Teaching, Publications and Presentations

Truman Pathology Resident Forensic Lectures 2011-Present
Annual Lecture on Sharp Force Injury at Wayne Co. Medical Examiner's Office 1999 -2011
Pathology Lectures to 2nd year medical students, KU Medical Center 1995 -1996

Pietak, BR, Importance of Pacemaker Analysis in Decomposed Remains. Presented at 47th Annual NAME Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 2013

Savasman CM, Peterson DC, Pietak BR, Dudley MH, Frazee CC III, Garg U. Two Fatalities Due to Use of Synthetic Cannabinoids Alone. Presented at the 2014 AAFS 66th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

Garg M, Peterson DC, Garg U, Pietak BR, Dudley MH, A death involving hydrogen Sulfide exposure from A domestic sink drain. Society of Forensic Toxicologists, Tox Talk 2013 Sept; 37(3): 17-20

Frazee CC III, Garg U, Peterson DC, Pietak BR, Dudley MH, Bath Salts: Observations And Results from Eight Cases. Presented at the Society of Forensic Toxicologists Annual Meeting, Boston MA, July 2012

Rambo B, Frazee CC III, Garg U, Peterson DC, Pietak BR, Dudley MH, Observations, and Results from A Zolpidem Related Fatality. Presented at the Society of Forensic Toxicologists Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL October 2013

Rambo B, Frazee CC III, Garg U, Peterson DC, Pietak BR, Dudley MH, Observations And Results from Three Synthetic Cannabinoids Related Fatalities. Presented at the Society of Forensic Toxicologists Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL October 2013

O'Boynick P, Green KD, Batnitzky S, Kepes JJ, Pietak, R. Aneurysm of the left middle cerebral artery Caused by myxoid degeneration. Stroke, 1994 May;25(5): 1068-1070