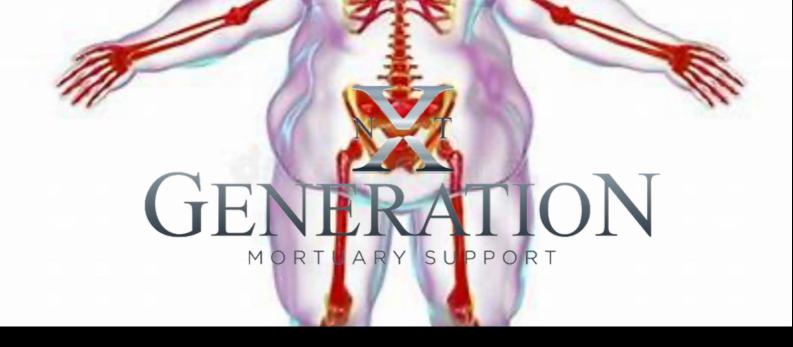




MORTUARY SUPPORT



ADVANCED TECHNICAL TRAINING

Embalming the Obese Case

Seminar Duration: 2 Hours

Course Description:

Worldwide obesity has nearly tripled since the 70s and we are amidst the obesity epidemic. Cases with excess weight are becoming more of the norm in our daily operations. This in-depth seminar explores the future of embalming considerations for obese cases.

Ms. Torres guides the professional into the realm of hard case embalming while expanding on normal case procedures with advanced embalming tips specifically for obese cases, addresses sensitive vocabulary to use while dealing with families, how to charge and update the GPL for these sensitive cases, safety for staff and families, solutions for handling/moving the body and legal considerations for dealing with bodies who require alternatives to accommodate excess weight.

This class covers advanced procedures however, it is suitable for all professionals including owners, managers, embalming staff or novice/interns/students of mortuary science.



ADVANCED TECHNICAL TRAINING

Embalming the Infant Death

Course Duration: 2 hours

Course Description:

The only technical seminar of its kind, this modern course focuses on the undertaking and difficult subject of embalming babies. Beginning with history of infant death care "where we have been and where we are going." The course offers insight to trends in the birthing industry and how the funeral industry is being affected. In a time when cremation has moved onto the main stage in American death culture this course was designed to help professionals keep the focus on the body. By offering valuable technical training from traditional techniques to modern and advanced preparation options such as facial reconstruction and restoration and full body restoration; this training seminar begins by challenging the professional to rethink traditional infant death care services. Focused primarily on technical training this seminar dives deep into the complicated challenges of embalming, autopsied cases, miscarriages, stillborn, and decomposed hard cases requiring advanced skill set. Finally, this training program approaches legal considerations and guides professionals how to acquire proper authorizations to preform advanced techniques while maintaining the integrity of their firm. Walk away with new tips and refocused skills to help maintain relevance in your prep room. This course is excellent for embalmers of all experience levels.



ADVANCED TECHNICAL TRAINING

How to Prepare a Decomp for Public Viewing

Course Duration: 2 hours

Course Description:

These case studies on preparation of decomposed remains were inspired by the families of the decedents whose families long for one last opportunity to say goodbye. This technical seminar is an advanced course that guides the embalmer through each phase of the embalming procedure. We will begin with traditional core elements of Disinfection, Preservation and Restoration. The class moves forward with advanced instruction on primary, secondary and tertiary disinfection for decomposed cases and finishes with exploration of postmortem "Facial Cosmetic Rejuvenation."

The class focuses on open casket viewing with the use of modern and innovative postmortem surgical/embalming injection techniques for decomposed cases. Advanced training and strategic implementation of embalming chemicals for decomposed cases and tips on logistics planning for services, understanding/implementing legal authorization procedures and family counseling/arranging for hard cases are included. This 2-hour seminar is POWER PACKED with embalming tips and touches on the importance of acquiring proper legal authorizations, shares free resources for embalmers, and information on how to utilize proper personal protective equipment for safety while working with hazardous chemicals.



Eco Friendly Treatments for Unembalmed Remains

Course Duration: 2 hours

Course Description:

Created especially for professionals dealing with rising levels of unembalmed cases due to demand for alternative services. Eco Friendly Treatments for Unembalmed Remains brings us back to the fundamentals of decedent care. Embracing this trend is no longer an option for morticians. As cremation continues to rise and aquamation and human composting make their way into mainstream death care, many are left wondering how to implement new services that keep the focus on the body. In this thought-provoking seminar, the science of embalming takes a backseat and artful disinfection led restoration and Desairology take the wheel. Explore how educating families protects the integrity of your firm, how to gain relevant legal authorizations for naturally treated bodies and modern cosmetic application techniques for unembalmed skin. This seminar raises the standards of unembalmed care and service options for normal cases.





Progressive Desairology for the Modern Embalmer

Seminar Duration: 2 Hours

Course Description:

This two-part course gives professional Embalmers a look into the future of embalming and postmortem restoration with a foundation in Desairology. Ms. Torres will give insightful tips on embalming restoration for hands and hairstyling on the dead.

This seminar focuses on the value of open casket viewing and the technical skill of Embalming and Restoration. This progressive course gives insight to seasoned Funeral Directors as well as novice Embalmers in the art and beauty of postmortem beautification and the future of open casket viewing. Learn hard case cosmetic camouflage for hand restoration and what hair styling tools and techniques you can't live without in the prep room.

Learn the importance of counseling during the funeral arrangement personalization of the dead human body. This technical course will change the way you offer families their last viewing experience and give you confidence in your prep room.



Hair Restoration; THE NO WAX TORRES TECHNIQUE

Course Duration: 1 hour

Course Description:

Forget antiquated wax methodologie for hair restoration. Desairology takes the front seat for this professional course. Learn a new and modern technique for hair restoration! Coined by other professionals in the field, the NO WAX TORRES TECHNIQUE allows the embalmer or hair stylist to wash, comb, color and design hair after severe trauma or life ending surgery that leaves the decedent with a shaved head.

This surgical implantation mirrors modern hair replacement, is easymoderate difficulty to learn with lasting and impressive results!

Witness before and after photos of ULTIMATE restoration on the dead and see for yourself what is possible with the professionally guided training.





The Art of Tissue Reduction on the Dead

Course Duration: 1 hour Course Description:

Upskill and redefine current boundaries in the prep room. This course will elevate your ability to offering families the best last memory possible. Dive deep into surreal restoration on the dead with Ms. Torres.

Most embalming rooms have a tissue reducing apparatus but few embalmers know how to utilize this amazing tool!

Participants will learn how and when to use a tissue reducer, how to substitute if you do not have a mortuary tissue reducer, what to look for when purchasing a tissue reducer, techniques to extract water due to edema or swelling induced by embalming and more. Along with instructor led techniques, students will also learn what NOT to do and how to avoid mistakes and deformation and desiccation of the tissue being worked on.

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Autopsy Repair 101 for Beginners

Course Duration: 1 hour

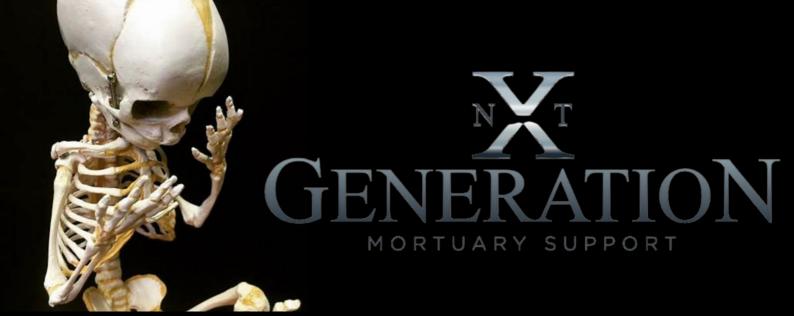
Course Description:

This beginner's course is a compilation of basic techniques that prepare the embalmer for normal cases. Participants will learn the basics of autopsy repair that includes, the importance of disinfection, a simple but effective cranial closure techniques and basic but thorough treatment for viscera. Students learn not just "How" but the "Why".

This course includes a "beginners" dilution" guide that simplifies the embalming process for those who are struggling to understand chemical dilution equations and embalming apps. The course also includes tips and tricks of the trade that help the embalmer gain confidence while working alone.

Student/interns will have an opportunity to ask questions in a safe and comfortable environment without fear.

We all must start somewhere. This course is especially designed for "newbies" or "greenies" that are just getting their feet wet in the preparation room and need a little help getting started. This l-hour seminar is a MUST for any newly licensed mortician. Students will walk away with a solid foundation for embalming autopsies and a new found confidence.



Infant Loss Arranger Training

Course Description: 1 Hour

Learn how to create a powerful EXPERIENCE for parents on their journey through the most unimaginable sort of grief. This course challenges the professional to keep the focus on the body by offering arranger tips on how to talk to families sensitively and professionally about embalming and alternative preparations of the body. The course guides the Funeral Director/Arranger on how to present a unique and personalized modern baby service with confidence. Learn how to modify antiquated service options by exploring current trends in the birthing industry that directly relate to death care. The course offers powerful insight professionals can utilize to serve the current birthing population of Generation X and Millennial parents and is packed with useful tips and resources for funeral professionals.

Designed to help bury taboos surrounding infant loss and miscarriage, participants will walk away with a guideline for presenting a modern infant service. Participants will gain skills to help empower mommies and daddies with an opportunity to say goodbye on their terms while encouraging support from family, friends and community. This course was created for Arrangers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Home Managers seeking avenues to modernize and expand their own infant loss programs. This is a perfect partner class for Embalming the Infant Death.



Advanced Disinfection Procedures

Course Duration: 2 hours

Course Description:

Participants will gain knowledge on how to embalm the COVID19 case along with other infectious cases with advanced disinfection procedures. This seminar is packed with practical embalming procedures and information on how to utilize proper personal protective equipment while working with hazardous and infectious cases.

This training seminar illustrates how to thoroughly disinfect an infected case while maintaining a safe environment in the prep room. Embalmers will gain knowledge on advanced techniques for disinfection of the respiratory system. Beyond learning COVID19 embalming basics, training will focus on advanced disinfection and long-term preservation for hard cases. This class is highly recommended for ANYONE who is starting out and wants to build a SOLID foundation in the care of deceased human remains. Do not underestimate the value of this course!



Family Assisted Dress Experience

Course Duration: 2 hours

Course Description:

Yesterday's prediction for rise in cremation is upon us. Seasoned professionals have been testifying for years that this trend would overtake the industry. Torres welcomes you to the NXT Generation of funeral service by sharing ideas on how to create your own "HOME FUNERAL EXPERIENCE" centralized on the body to help families to fill the void and disconnect between the time of death and cremation or burial. This guided experience is perfect for funeral providers who are seeking to add new and innovative services that modern families want.

The "FADE" program was designed with cremation families in mind. This new twist on a century's old concept will offer insight to Funeral Directors and Embalmers of all experience levels. This course focuses on ethics, arrangement counseling, marketing, cosmetic postmortem rejuvenation, legal authorizations, and how to legally overcome the challenges of preparing the un-embalmed body. The seminar is sectioned into two parts:

l. for the Embalmer and

2. for the Funeral Director, Owner or Manager
The course bridges the gap between the prep room and the arrangement
room offering staff insight to challenges that may be overcome by
implementing standard procedure into the process of caring for bereaved
families.

Participants will also learn how to include this service in their general price list. This course is highly interactive for participants and challenges the professional to create their own version of the FADE and empower families.



Death of a Pet

Course Duration: 2 hour Description:

Monica Torres LFD and internally recognized Embalmer/Postmortem Reconstructive Specialist shares her own experiences preparing her beloved pet Fancy after a traumatic and unexpected death due to a dog fight. This class includes dos and don'ts of preparations of the body including special considerations for trauma cases and unexpected deaths. The course includes technical postmortem instruction on how to provide a home funeral successfully for a beloved pet.

In many instances losing our beloved pets can be more impactful than losing a human counterpart. The bonds we share with our animals are unlike any human relationship we encounter. In this enthralling seminar, Torres presents and delivers a practical guideline on how to create a loving tribute at home for your beloved pet prior to burial or cremation with body centered focus.

Torres offers practical technical training on how to disinfect, bathe and prepare the dead body of a family pet or service animal for public or private viewing. Further exploration focuses on the social aspects of how the death of a pet can be traumatizing and isolating. Torres imparts personal experience and tips on how to move through this difficult process with the support of friends and family. Once our pet is "put down" or found expired, a separate journey begins. There are options that most are not aware of such as preparing the body of your beloved pet at home and hosting your own home funeral for your pet and your family. This course is suitable for professionals or those who wish to provide after death care themselves



Airbrush Artistry for Use in the Prep Room

Course Duration: Course Description: 2 Hours 15 min

This workshop is great for professional of all experience levels looking for an edge in prep room. These modern cosmetic techniques are great for embalmed and unembalmed cases. Engage in this two-part hand on workshop and redefine the way you present decedents to families.

Learn the art of airbrush artistry for special and hard cases.

This two-part course focuses the first hour on the history of air brush artistry, color mixology, safety, machinery use, proper care, storage tips and trouble-shooting problems that may arise when working on the dead.

The second hour focuses on technique, application, common mistakes, dos and don'ts and trade secrets, Learn progressive camouflage techniques for jaundice cases and other severe discoloration along with techniques for infants and teenagers.

• IN PERSON: Students will get to work with different brands of airbrush machines to be able to assess which machine works best for their budget and needs.

(only available for classes of 5 or less)

 ONLINE TRAINING: Students must already have their own machine and makeup