

# Record Group 20: Laboratories and Research

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**Established:** October 5, 1774 first mention of inquest on a dead body in  
Board of Supervisors Proceedings

February 16, 1775 first mention of Coroner in  
Board of Supervisors Proceedings

**Abolished:** 1925

**Succeeded by:** Medical Examiner

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1774	William Sutton
1775	William Davids
1781	Abraham Leggett
1784	Abraham Leggett Joseph Strang
1786	Ebenezer White
1787	Ebeser [sic] White
1788	Daniel Williams
1789	Ebenezer White
1805	David Rogers
1808	David Rogers
1809	David Rogers
1810	Edward Covenhoven
1823	Stephen Hunt Allan Macdonald
1824	John Sing Allan Macdonald Stephen Hunt Stephen Marshall

1825        Stephen Hunt

1826        John Sing  
             Sampson D. Valentine

1833        Isaac Smith  
             Gilbert Oakly  
             Augustus Huestice

1834        Isaac Smith  
             Gilbert Oakly  
             Augustus Huestice

1847        James L. Townsend  
             Dwight Capron  
             Squire Smith  
             James P. Huntington

1848        James P. Huntington

1849        James P. Huntington

1850-1852   James P. Huntington  
             William H. Lawrence  
             Samuel W. Hurd

1853        James P. Huntington  
             William H. Lawrence  
             William Johnson  
             Samuel W. Hurd

1854-1855   William H. Lawrence  
             Samuel W. Hurd

1856        William H. Lawrence  
             Samuel W. Hurd  
             Elijah P. Morrell  
             William J. Van Tassell  
             Henry W. Purdy

1857-1858   William H. Lawrence  
             Henry W. Purdy

1859 William H. Lawrence  
Henry W. Purdy  
Squire Griffin  
Benjamin B. Valentine  
Horace B. Smith

1860-1861 William H. Lawrence  
Henry W. Purdy

1862 Henry W. Purdy  
Stephen Billings  
Lewis F. Pelton  
Zar H. Robinson

1863 Henry W. Purdy  
Stephen Billings

1864 Henry W. Purdy  
Stephen Billings  
Thomas Smith

1865 Henry W. Purdy  
Stephen Billings  
Thomas Smith  
Isaac Covert  
T. Mason Oliver

1866-1867 Henry W. Purdy  
Thomas Smith

1868 Thomas Smith  
James McEntee

1869 Thomas Smith  
William Bathgate

1870 Thomas Smith  
Daniel Shannon

1871 William E. Meeks

1872 Charles Brennecke

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1873	Charles Brennecke John M. Miller Edgar D. Bassett Thomas H. Young	
1874	Charles Brennecke Bryan Flood	elected Nov. 1874, but died before term start
1875	Hugh Hughes	
1876	Wilfred P. Purdy Hugh Hughes Nelson G. Forshay	
1877-1878	Frank G. Schrimmer	
1879	Frank G. Schrimmer Charles J. Nordquist William H. Hyler John R. Ackerman	
1880	Frank G. Schrimmer Charles J. Nordquist William H. Hyler	
1881	Charles J. Nordquist William H. Hyler	
1882	Charles J. Nordquist William H. Hyler Abraham Hyatt, Jr.	
1883-1884	Charles J. Nordquist Leonard D. Tice Edward J. Mitchell	
1885	Charles J. Nordquist Leonard D. Tice George H. Sutton Elijah Purdy Edward J. Mitchell	

1886	Charles J. Nordquist Leonard D. Tice George H. Sutton Edward J. Mitchell	
1887	Charles J. Nordquist George H. Sutton Edward J. Mitchell	
1888	Charles J. Nordquist George H. Sutton Edward J. Mitchell A. Smith Hopkins John Matthews	
1889	Charles J. Nordquist George H. Sutton Edward J. Mitchell	
1890	Charles J. Nordquist George H. Sutton Edward J. Mitchell Frederick Drews	accidentally killed, 1890
1891	George H. Sutton Edward J. Mitchell	
1892	Aaron J. Mixsell	
1894	Charles A. Miles Archibald T. Banning Joseph A. Apgar	died 1895; son took position
1895	Charles A. Miles Archibald T. Banning Charles E. Birch Charles S. Apgar	
1896	Charles A. Miles Archibald T. Banning Charles E. Birch	

1897	Charles A. Miles Archibald T. Banning Charles E. Birch John L. Silleck
1898	Charles E. Birch John L. Silleck
1899	John L. Silleck Perley H. Mason
1900	Perley H. Mason John A. Schafmeister
1901-1902	Perley H. Mason John A. Schafmeister Frank E. Russell
1903-1904	Perley H. Mason John A. Schafmeister Frank E. Russell Albert Van Houten Ulrich Wisendanger
1905	Albert Van Houten Ulrich Wisendanger John L. Silleck
1906	Ulrich Wisendanger John L. Silleck Philip S. Van Patten
1907-1908	Ulrich Wisendanger John L. Silleck Philip S. Van Patten Amos O. Squires
1909-1910	Alfred H. Iles Amos O. Squires John L. Silleck Hilmer B. Boedecker James H. Brennan

1911      Alfred H. Iles  
             Amos O. Squires  
             Perley H. Mason  
             Hilmer B. Boedecker  
             James H. Brennan

1912      Alfred H. Iles  
             Amos O. Squires  
             Perley H. Mason  
             William H. Livingston

1913      Alfred H. Iles  
             James P. Dunn  
             Perley H. Mason  
             William H. Livingston  
             Robert Johns

1914      Alfred H. Iles  
             James P. Dunn  
             J. Russell Foshay  
             William H. Livingston  
             Robert Johns

1915      William W. Mills  
             George Engle  
             James P. Dunn  
             J. Russell Foshay  
             William H. Livingston  
             Robert Johns

1916      William W. Mills  
             George Engle  
             J. Russell Foshay  
             William H. Livingston  
             Robert Johns

1917      William W. Mills  
             George Engle  
             Robert Johns  
             William H. Livingston



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1918-1920	William W. Mills George Engle Robert Johns John Stella	
1921	George Engle Robert Johns	
1922	Edward F. Fitzgerald Robert Johns	died Sept. 7, 1922
1923-1924	Edward F. Fitzgerald Fred A. Snowden	

**MEDICAL EXAMINER (RG20)**

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**Established:** 1925

**Succeeded:** Coroner

Medical Examiners from Dr. Siegel (1970) to the present have officially held the position of "Pathologist-Medical Examiner" and in some secondary sources are referred to as simply "pathologist." Additionally, the Pathologist-Medical Examiner also holds the titles "Commissioner of Department of Laboratories and Research" and "Director of Public Health Laboratories."

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1925-1949	Amos O. Squire	died 1949
1949-1954	David M. Spain	appointed Mar. 1, 1949
1954-1970	Victoria A. Bradess	
1970-1978	Henry Siegel	
1978-1982	Gary P. Paparo	
1983-2010	Millard J. Hyland	
2011-	Kunjata Ashar (Acting, 2011-Sept. 2012)	

**LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF MANAGERS (RG20)**

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**Established:** 1949 by Article X-A of the Westchester County Charter,  
added by Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1949

1975 7 members appointed by County Executive and confirmed by Board of  
Legislators for 5-year term

1991 8 members appointed by County Executive and confirmed by Board of  
Legislators for 5-year term

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1949-1974 [information not located]

1975	Reid R. Heffner Benjamin G. Dinin Ralph DiPace Daniel H. Wilcox, MD <sup>1</sup> Robert E. Lee, MD Jack J. Goldman, MD James M. Jones	Chair     Ex Officio Ex Officio
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1976-1977	Reid R. Heffner Robert E. Lee, MD Daniel H. Wilcox, MD Jack J. Goldman, MD James M. Jones	Chair   Ex Officio Ex Officio
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1978	Daniel A. Wilcox, MD Robert E. Lee, MD Katherine Friedmann Eugene Moskowitz, MD Kenneth Trout, MD Jack Goldman, MD James M. Jones	Chair     Ex Officio Ex Officio
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[1979-1982 Information not located]

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<sup>1</sup> Designation of medical degree(s) included to extent information known / available.

**LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF MANAGERS (RG20)**

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1983-1984	Robert E. Lee, MD Robert Healy, MD Eugene Moskowitz, MD Gary P. Paparo, MD Kenneth Trout, MD Dr. Anita Stiles Curran John A. Ramsdell, MD	Chair     Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1985	Robert E. Lee, MD Robert Healy, MD Eugene Moskowitz, MD Henry Siegel, MD Kenneth Trout, MD Dr. Anita Stiles Curran John A. Ramsdell, MD	Chair     Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1986-1987	Robert E. Lee, MD Jack Goldman, MD Henry Siegel, MD Kenneth Trout, MD Dr. Anita Stiles Curran John A. Ramsdell, MD	Chair     Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1988-1989	Robert E. Lee, MD Jack Goldman, MD Allison Landolt, MD Henry Siegel, MD Kenneth Trout, MD Dr. Anita Stiles Curran John A. Ramsdell, MD	Chair     Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1990	Robert E. Lee, MD Jack Goldman, MD Allison Landolt, MD Robert A. Mayers John A. Ramsdell Henry Siegel, MD Kenneth Trout, MD Mark S. Rapoport	Chair       Secretary; Ex-Officio

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1991	Robert E. Lee, MD Jack Goldman, MD Allison Landolt, MD Robert A. Mayers John A. Ramsdell Henry Siegel, MD Kenneth Trout, MD Mark S. Rapoport Alfred J. Mitrione	Chair       Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1992	Robert E. Lee, MD Jack Goldman, MD Allison Landolt, MD Robert A. Mayers John A. Ramsdell Edward Stolzenberg Kenneth Trout, MD Mark S. Rapoport Alfred J. Mitrione	Chair       Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1993	Kenneth Trout, MD Robert E. Lee, MD Jack Goldman, MD Allison Landolt, MD Robert A. Mayers John A. Ramsdell Edward Stolzenberg Mark S. Rapoport Alfred J. Mitrione	Chair Chair; resigned resigned resigned resigned resigned  Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1994	Kenneth Trout, MD Giulio Cavallo Edward Stolzenberg Mark S. Rapoport Alfred J. Mitrione Douglas G. Aspros, DVM	Chair   Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio; resigned Ex-Officio
1995	Kenneth Trout, MD Giulio Cavallo Edward Stolzenberg Mark S. Rapoport Douglas G. Aspros, DVM	Chair   Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio

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1996	Edward Stolzenberg Giulio Cavallo Harold Adel Douglas G. Aspros, DVM	Chair  Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1997-1999	Edward Stolzenberg Myron Melamed Giulio Cavallo Harold Adel Douglas G. Aspros, DVM	Chair  Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
2000-2003	Edward Stolzenberg Myron Melamed, MD Giulio Cavallo, MD Joshua Lipsman, MD Douglas G. Aspros, DVM	Chair  Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
2004	Edward Stolzenberg Myron Melamed, MD Giulio Cavallo, MD Joshua Lipsman, MD Douglas G. Aspros, DVM John Schesny	Chair  Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
2005	[only phone number listed]	
2006	Edward Stolzenberg Myron Melamed, MD Giulio Cacallo, MD Joshua Lipsman, MD Douglas G. Aspros, DVM John Schesny	Secretary; Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
2007-2008	[only phone number listed]	
2009-2011	Edward Stolzenberg, Chair	
2012-2013	[only phone number listed]	
2014-	Dr. Rubina Heptulla	Chair