

Bruce O. Parks, M.D.

Dr. Bruce Parks recently retired as the Chief Medical Examiner for the Forensic Science Center Department Head, at Pima County in Tucson, Arizona, a position he held from 1991 to 2011. He is currently working at the Pima County Forensic Science Center as a part-time forensic pathologist. Dr. Parks received a Bachelors in Science in Chemical Engineering and a medical degree from the University of Arizon. He received certification from the National Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Pathology (Anatomic and Clinical Pathology), and the American Board of Pathology (Forensic Pathology).

Dr. Parks' affiliation with professional organizations includes the Arizona Society of Pathologists, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, the National Association of Medical Examiners, and the Tucson Pathology Society. Dr. Parks has also served as a member of the Arizona Governor's Office for Children Interagency Child Fatality Review Task Force (1991-1992), a member of the Arizona State Sudden Infant Death Advisory Council and SIDS Autopsy Protocol Committee (1992-2002), Co-chairman to the Sudden Infant Death Advisory Council (1995-2000), a member of the Pima County Child Fatality Review Team (1994-2011), and a member of the Arizona State Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council (2002-2011). Dr. Parks' research has been published in scientific journals including the Journal of Forensic Sciences, the Journal on Cancer, The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, and the Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health. In addition, Dr. Parks has been cited in a number of presentations and media events.