

Name: Adele Lewis, MD

Biography:

Dr. Adele Lewis has served as the Deputy State Chief Medical Examiner for the Tennessee Department of Health since the creation of the position in March 2016. Prior to that, she served as a medical examiner at the Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County regional forensic center for 11 years. She graduated from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine and received her medical degree from the University of Alabama. A native of Huntsville, Alabama, Dr. Lewis moved to Nashville with the intention of staying for a year of internship. Twenty years later, after nine years of training in general surgery, trauma surgery/critical care, anatomic pathology, and forensic pathology, she still calls Nashville home.

Dr. Lewis has served as President and Chairman of the Board for the Nashville Academy of Medicine, acts as the chair for the Public Health Committee for the Tennessee Medical Association, and has been a member of the Tennessee Medical Association House of Delegates since 2011. She lectures throughout the state and counts the investigation of pediatric deaths and death statistics as particular topics of interest.

Dr. Lewis and her husband, Dr. Rodney Lewis, are the parents of three thirteen-year-old children.