



Forensic Dentistry Short Course

Disaster Victim Identification

Course Convenors



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Thursday 3 May - Sunday 6 May 2018

Course Description

This intensive short course is designed for dentists who are interested in learning about the role of dentistry in Disaster Victim Identification (DVI), including permanent and Reserve members of the Australian Defence Force. The course covers Disaster Victim Identification, including Interpol protocols, mortuary protocols, how we work with other forensic specialists, medico-legal report writing and appearing as an expert witness in court.

The course will include case studies, practical exercises and scenario-based training. The course will be led by two senior forensic odontologists with extensive experience in Disaster Victim Identification (Indian Ocean Tsunami 2005, Black Saturday 2009, MH17 2014). Guest lectures will be presented by forensic pathologists, a forensic anthropologist, the mortuary manager and a DNA expert.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course participants will have:

- an understanding of the role of forensic dentistry in DVI
- a familiarity with internationally recognised DVI protocols and processes, from the scene through to reconciliation
- observed an autopsy
- an understanding of the respective roles of forensic experts

How to Register

For more information or to register,
please contact:

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Location

The course will be delivered at the
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine
in Melbourne.

65 Kavanagh Street,
Southbank VIC 3006.

Cost

Registration fee is \$2,700 (includes GST)
Includes course manual, morning and
afternoon tea, lunch, and certificate of
attendance.

For directions, nearby accommodation
and parking, please check:

www.vifm.org/contact-us/

Note: Registrations will be limited to 16 and will close as soon as we have 16 registrations.

This course is eligible for 28 Scientific hours / Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points.

"Fantastic, informative and very interesting course. All presenters were excellent, affable, knowledgeable and informative. A great experience overall and I look forward to enhancing my skills and learning more. Thank you to all presenters as well as the other personnel who contributed to this excellent, enjoyable experience."

Errol Kilov, TAS.

"Both Jeremy and Richard, and all presenters, have been so friendly, helpful, informative and approachable. I have thoroughly enjoyed and been very engaged throughout this whole course.

- certainly the best course I have participated in!"

Dr Michelle Keogh, VIC.

Day 1 - Thursday 3rd May 2018

Basics of Forensic Odontology Introduction to DVI

Welcome / Introductions

Introduction to Forensic Odontology

MORNING TEA

Introduction to DVI

LUNCH

'Operation Phoenix' (Vic Bushfire)

The Role of the Forensic Pathologist in DVI

AFTERNOON TEA

Discussion RE next 3 days

Day 2 - Friday 4th May 2018

Phase I - The Scene Phase II - Post-Mortem Examination

Mortuary Protocols

Autopsy Viewing

The Role of the Fingerprint Expert in DVI

MORNING TEA

Phase I - The Scene

LUNCH

Phase I - The Scene Exercise

Dental Ageing

AFTERNOON TEA

'Operation Cawdor' (Tsunami)

Dental Ageing Exercise

Day 3 - Saturday 5th May 2018

Phase II - Post-Mortem Examination Phase III - Ante-Mortem Data Collection

Phase II - Post-Mortem Examination and Interpol Documentation

Tooth Identification Exercise

'Operation Awer' (MH17)

MORNING TEA

Phase II - Post-Mortem Charting Exercise

LUNCH

Phase III - Ante-Mortem Data Collection Interpol Documentation

AFTERNOON TEA

PHASE III - Ante-Mortem Data Collection Exercise

Dental Reconciliation Exercise

Day 4 - Sunday 6th May 2018

Phase IV - Reconciliation of AM/PM Data Phase V - Debriefing

Phase IV - Reconciliation

The Medico-Legal Report / Expert Witness

MORNING TEA

Phase IV - Reconciliation Exercise

Preparation of Reports for Board

LUNCH

Board Presentations

AFTERNOON TEA

Phase V - Debriefing: Exercise

Course Evaluation

