

Course in Forensic Odontology

Disaster Victim Identification

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Department of Forensic Medicine
Aarhus University



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Aim of the course:

To enable the dentist to participate in/perform a post-mortem dental examination
To enable the dentist to structure ante-mortem dental records according to the needs in relation to an identification
To enable the dentist to participate in the comparison of ante- and post-mortem dental data and in the establishment of a dental identity.
To provide insight into the role of the forensic odontologist in a DVI (disaster victim identification) team
To provide an introduction to software used for information registration, search and comparisons of data following disasters with a large number of victims.

Course structure:

Interaction between lectures covering the theoretical background, and hands-on exercises including PM-examination and registrations, AM-registrations, and a mock-accident providing introduction to data entry and search strategies in DVI5 software system.

Special topics: PM-examination; PM radiology, clinical photography, special investigations
AM-registrations
Aspects of age estimation
Anthropological aspects of identification
Introduction to other primary identifiers (fingerprints, DNA)
DVI principles; reconciliation and conclusion
DVI, major accidents
Occupational aspects of forensic odontology
Short introduction to entomology in forensic sciences

Participants: Dentists with special interest in Forensic Odontology, with or without previous knowledge and/or experience

Language: English

Panel of lecturers: All lecturers have in depth experience within the forensic odontology field, including engagement in national and international DVI-operations

Click here to see the [detailed course Structure and lecture team involved in the previous DVI-course in Aarhus in October 2017](#). The 2020 course will follow the same structure and except for minor changes, the teaching team will be identical.

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