



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 introduce 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 the DVI6 software system.

Special topics: PM-examination; PM radiology, PM 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, mass graves
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 August 2022. The 2024 course will follow the same structure and except for minor changes the teaching team will be identical.

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