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Dear Readers,

After the elections of the board of IOFOS in Seoul I took over the editorship of the IOFOS Newsletter from Hrvoje Brkić, who was elected as the new Vice president. First of all I would like to thank Hrvoje for his work during the last three years. It is always a challenge to fill two newsletters per year. It is important to get actual information from the member societies about the activities and news in the field of Forensic Odontology. The new newsletter will inform you about several societies sending me reports and about the World Forensic Festival which includes the 20<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences in Seoul which took place from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> October this year. Additionally it is my sad duty to inform you that the Past president of the IOFOS Dr. Dr. Klaus Roetzscher suddenly and unexpectedly died on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2014. He was well known and respected internationally. The German Society lost her honorary President.

The second half of this year brought some major international accidents: the crash of the Malaysian aircraft flight number MH17 over the Ukraine and of the Air Algerie aircraft AH5017 over Mali in July of this year. International teams were sent to investigate the causes and to identify the victims. In ending, I have to commemorate the Tsunami in South-East-Asia during the Christmas holidays in 2004: we honour the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the greatest international mission at the end of this year.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours,

**Ruediger Lessig**

## President's Page



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

IOFOS is a great and active family and many things have happened since the last Newsletter publication. In Seoul, October 16-18<sup>th</sup>, the international conference of IAFS took place, and IOFOS organized and contributed to four sessions dealing with forensic odontology. Invited speakers, chairpeople and presenters shared experiences and knowledge and it resulted in an invaluable occasion for the IOFOS community that had the opportunity to meet and establish promising contacts with colleagues from Iran, Afghanistan, Sudan, Saudi Arabia. My personal thanks to Dr. Sang Seob Lee that greatly supported the organization of the conference in connection with IAFS. During the congress the IOFOS general Assembly took place, I had the honor to be re-elected for the term 2014-2017 with the Executive Board composed of: Hrvoje Brkic (Croatia) Vice president, Stefano Garatti (Italy) Webmaster, Francesco Pradella (Italy) Secretary, Patrick Thevissen (Belgium) Treasurer and Editor of JFOS. John Rosie (UK) accepted to serve as assistant editor of JFOS in a very crucial moment of our journal. Relevant tasks and challenges are on the agenda of the new executive looking towards an IOFOS structured, effective and active engine of the cultural growth and increasing importance of Forensic Odontology through the world thanks to the connections with and among national member societies. Some conferences have been announced by national societies and specific information is included in the following pages. The triennial IOFOS conference will be organized in Belgium at Catholic University of Leuven in 2017. Patrick Thevissen is already at work and some preliminary information is coming soon. Moreover in 2016 IOFOS will co-organize an intersocieties conference in Venice with a one-day meeting. Recent mass disasters with foreign victims lead FODs involved in DVI activities to go through the IOFOS webpage to search colleagues in other countries that could facilitate AM collection, but some contacts on "worldwide" page are incorrect or not updated. Anyway IOFOS quickly activated and established proper contacts with FODs and authorities of the country of origin of victims that could be appropriately and effectively identified through their dental data. I warmly invite all member societies or FODs all around the world to regularly check the worldwide page on the IOFOS website in order to update data and contacts. Moreover I encourage member Countries or those FOD Associations that are looking with interest to IOFOS to send us material for the inclusion in the newsletter.

Kind regards

**Vilma Pinchi**

### Seoul, Republic of Korea, October 16th, 2014

The general assembly of IOFOS took place in Seoul during the IAFS World Forensic Festival, 12-18 October 2014. Notwithstanding the long distance from most member Countries of IOFOS, 10 official delegates participated to the General Assembly. According to the IOFOS Constitution, presidents of member societies had received a timely call for items for agenda, calls for delegates before the GA and the final agenda. The president in charge, Vilma Pinchi from Firenze, Italy, greeted the participants and opened the assembly with a detailed report about the activity of IOFOS during the term 2011-14. In the last three years seven new country societies (India, Nigeria, Philippines, Turkey, Poland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates) have joined IOFOS, that at the moment has 32 members. A report followed about the International IOFOS conference held in Florence last year. The conference registered 211 attendees from 35 Countries with almost 120 presentations and resulted in a positive financial balance for IOFOS.

The undertaken initiative for the legal registration of IOFOS constitution was then discussed and the GA approved the procedure for the official registration of the organization and its logo. Moreover the President reported that data and contacts included in IOFOS website proved vital in very recent mass disaster occasions and invited member societies to take care of proper data updating. The report from the Treasurer in charge, Patrick Thevissen from Leuven, Belgium, was then unanimously approved.

Important words from the Secretary, Francesco Pradella from Italy, underline the increasing importance that the JFOS (Journal of Forensic Odontostomatology) has taken for the worldwide FOD community. Between the years 2011 and the first months of 2014, in fact, the number of hits to the Journal has tripled, being now steadily over 3500 and even increasing. For this reason, the planned change of the internet platform software for the IOFOS website, requested by the webmaster Stefano Garatti, from Italy, has been approved by the assembly. The change of the software for the internet page of IOFOS and the JFOS will make the website more powerful for a better and more user-friendly experience with new functionalities.

The Editor of JFOS, Patrick Thevissen and the IOFOS secretary reported that in 2013 JFOS was submitted to Thomson and Reuters for the possible assignation of an impact factor and the journal is currently under scrutiny. John Rosie from the UK was then proposed as assistant editor by the IOFOS executive board and the GA approved the proposal.

The Vice President, Herman Bernitz, presented a proposal of amendment of the article 7a of the IOFOS Constitution to move the GA from the IAFS triennial conferences to the IOFOS dedicated meetings. The last IOFOS International conference saw the participation of more forensic odontologists and member society delegates than anywhere else so the IOFOS triennial conference is the most natural and appropriate event for scheduling the GA of IOFOS. The proposed amendment was approved by GA and the article 7a of IOFOS constitution has been changes as it follows: "*The GA of IOFOS should be normally held during the dedicated triennial international scientific IOFOS meetings*". The GA then approved the insertion of a new article 4E: "*The IOFOS Board shall maintain contacts with other international societies or associations for conference cooperation*". Accordingly, the former article 4E becomes now the 4F. Hrvoje Brkic from Croatia, editor of the IOFOS newsletter, reported his activity and publicly thanked Zephné Bernitz for her invaluable help offered over the years for the proof-reading activity of the newsletter issues.

The Election Committee in charge (South Africa, Belgium, Norway) officially proposed the candidature for the next IOFOS Presidency and Board of executives term 2014-2017: the candidates were France (AFIO) and Italy (ProOF). Italy won the election for the next term. The re-confirmed President, Vilma Pinchi then nominated the new Executive Board as follows:

Vilma Pinchi, Italy, president

Hrvoje Brkic, Croatia, vice president

Stefano Garatti, Italy, webmaster

Rüdiger Lessig, Germany, editor of the newsletter

Francesco Pradella, Italy, secretary

Patrick Thevissen, Belgium, treasurer and editor of the JFOS

The new Election Committee elected for the next term is composed of: Sang-Seob Lee (Korean Committee of Forensic Odontology/Dental Jurisprudence – Republic of Korea), John Rosie (British Association for Forensic Odontology, BAFO- United Kingdom), Dr. Giulia Vitale (Forensic Odontology Project, Pro.O.F. - Italy).

The GA established to move the triennial IOFOS meeting to 2017 and accepted the proposal of Patrick Thevissen to organize the 2017 IOFOS International Congress in Leuven at the Catholic University. Moreover the GA approved the proposal of the President about participation of IOFOS to an inter-societies Conference in Venice 2016.

After many greetings to everybody and warm thanks to the South Korean organizing society, and especially to Dr. Sang-Seob Lee, the GA was closed.

See you soon and to 2017 for the next GA.

**Dr.Francesco Pradella**

## Report of workshops organized by ProOF and Master Course in Forensic Odontology- University of Florence, September 4-5, 2014

The ProOF (Forensic Odontology Project) and the University of Firenze organized two workshops on 4-5 September 2014 at Villa La Quiete, Firenze. The two days event - following the International Consensus Conference on Dental Age Estimation, held in Firenze in 2012, and the International Scientific Congress of IOFOS held in 2013 - was scheduled amongst others as a continuing education events in forensic odontology which the ProOF organizes yearly with a special vocation for the international scientific collaboration in continuing education and research in the field. More than one hundred participants from all over Italy attended the workshops among which the students of the post graduate Master Course in Forensic Odontology organized annually by the Section of Forensic Medical Sciences. After the opening presentations of Prof. Norelli, president of the ProOF, and Prof. Pinchi, president of IOFOS the workshops commenced. on the first day, the invited international speakers were Prof. Brkic, from Croatia, and Prof. Cunha, from Portugal, who lectured on the skull and dental anthropology, reporting their wide experience and sharing scientific knowledge that were highly appreciated by attendees. The second day of the workshop was dedicated to age estimation and the first speaker, Dr. Cameriere, presented his own software methods for age estimation. Then Dr. Pradella, Dr. Vitale and Dr. Focardi gave lectures on the currently most utilized methods for dental and skeletal age estimation in children and adults applied in the routine age estimation activity of the Dept. Sect. of Forensic Medical Science of University of Florence, completing the session with a very interactive practical exercises. The beautiful location and the enjoyable social occasions contributed to the success of the event as the faces show in the group photo.

### Dr. Francesco Pradella



## From the National Societies

### Polish Society of Forensic Odontology

During the period 2012 to 2014 the Polish Society of Forensic Odontology welcomed three new members, taking our total membership to 18. The activity of the Polish Society of Forensic Odontology is closely linked to the Polish Society of Forensic Anthropology and the Laboratory of Forensic Anthropology and Odontology within the Department of Forensic Medicine at the Poznań University of Medical Sciences (Head of the Department: Czesław Żaba, PhD, MD). Over the past two years members of the Society have provided expertise in more than thirty forensic cases. Collaboration with the St. Staszic Museum in Hrubieszów (Eastern Poland) was also an important part of our members' activity and resulted in the odontological investigation of skeletal remains from the early Bronze Age.

A great event for us was Professor Herman Bernitz's visit to Poznań. His lectures and bitemarks workshop were very interesting and useful with the feedback from participants being excellent. Professor Bernitz was officially invited by the authorities of the Poznań University of Medical Sciences on the request of our Society.

The Polish Society of Forensic Odontology encourages the scientific activity of its members. The results of investigations have been presented at international conferences and published in national and international journals (The International Journal of Legal Medicine, The Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Forensic Science International). Thanks to collaboration with the Department of Forensic Sciences in Poznań the members of the Society gained unlimited access to their stereomicroscope. We also initiated monthly meetings in the Department of Forensic Medicine for dental students from Poznań University of Medical Sciences interested in forensic odontology.

At present, the Executive of the Polish Society of Forensic Odontology consists of: President: Agnieszka Przysańska PhD, DDS; Vice-president: Mariusz Glapiński, PhD, DDS; Treasurer: Dorota Lorkiewicz-Muszyńska, PhD, MSc; Secretary: Paweł Świdorski, MD

#### **Agnieszka Przysańska**



## Indian Association of Forensic Odontology

Report on the Activities of the Indian Association of Forensic Odontology (June to December 2014)

The Indian Association of Forensic Odontology (IAFO) was formed in 2000 and was registered under the Indian Register of Societies in 2002. Over the past 14 years the association has grown steadily in terms of outreach and membership. During the period June to December 2014, the IAFO welcomed 22 new members making a total of 286 Members. The IAFO executive usually meets once every three months and it has met twice in the preceding six months—at Mysuru (Mysore) in July and at Dehradun in September.

The IAFO has a five year old official publication, the Journal of Forensic Dental Sciences. The tri-annual journal has published its third issue this year (September–December 2014), which is available at <http://www.jfds.org/backissues.asp>. Since 2002, the IAFO has been organising National Conferences almost every year and this year the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference was on 20–21 September, at Dehradun in the foothills of the Himalayas. At the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting of the IAFO in Dehradun, the venue for the next conference was approved as JSS Dental College in Mysuru, Karnataka on September 19–20, 2015. Also, at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting, it was approved to initiate a one-year Fellowship Programme. The distance education programme is open to dentists from around the country and includes two contact modules spanning eight days. A total of 28 dentists from around India have enrolled for the Fellowship programme this year.

Apart from this, members of the IAFO have also been lecturing and serving as resource faculty in workshops, further disseminating practical know-how amongst dentists and forensic professionals, as well as contributing to forensic dental casework in India. For example, a continual dental education programme was organised by Rajas Dental College, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, on 6<sup>th</sup> December in collaboration with the IAFO.

**Ashith Acharya, Honorary Secretary, IAFO**

## Nigerian Association of Forensic Odontology

The 2<sup>nd</sup> national workshop on forensic odontology was recently organized by the association; the 1<sup>st</sup> workshop was in 2006. The just concluded event took place from October 8-10 2014. Participants were drawn from the Nigerian Police Force, Department of State Security and the dental profession. The majority of participants from the security agencies were dental surgeons while others were regular service personnel and anthropologists.

A total of twenty three participants including resource people attended the workshop which held at the Dental Center conference hall of the University College Hospital, Ibadan Nigeria. The Ibadan dental school is at the forefront of forensic odontology activities in Nigeria. The thrust of the workshop was to expose Nigerian security manpower to the efficacy of forensic odontology methods in DVI (disaster victim identification) situation, and crime detection. Nigeria is currently facing a serious internal strife particularly in relation to the notorious Boko Haram insurgency resulting in kidnaping, wanton destruction and extrajudicial killings. Since there are very few forensic odontologists in Nigeria, the workshop helped in sensitizing participants to possible roles they can play as first responders.

The event was highly successful and, participants were issued with certificate of attendance. Already, a bigger national conference is being planned for 2015.

**Prof Jonathan Lawoyin**

**President, Nigeria Association of Forensic Odontology**



## French Association of Forensic Odontology

The 24th Congress of the French Association of Forensic Odontology (AFIO) took place on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 in Orléans in a very friendly and studious atmosphere around an international representation: Professor Rüdiger Lessig, the AKFOS President and Professor Robert Dorion, Head of the Legal Odontological Department of the Legal Science and Forensic Laboratory, Ministère de la Sécurité Publique, Montréal, QC, Canada.

The first working day was dedicated to the professional responsibility of the dentist surgeons: the precedents were discussed first hand by Mrs. Catherine Blanc, Head of the Dental Damage at the MACSF Insurance; then the AFIO General Secretary, Dr. Didier Cerino, talked about the dentist's notion of and application of the penal responsibility.

The main headline of the day was about “to be able to say no”: What happens in the law when a patient refuses a care supply? The answer was given to us by Counsel Stéphanie Houssin, specialist in Corporal Rights Laws. AFIO President Guy Collet, recalls a possible indemnity for the patient in case of dissatisfaction before a clash occurs between the patient and the practitioner. Dr. Marc Bert, specialist in implantology and expert at the Paris Head Court, reminded us, with his usual humour, to be able to say no to the patient, but also to the suppliers and to the scientific impostor! He was followed by Dr. Daniel Cantaloube and Attorney Aude Cantaloube who both presented a twelve commandments chart to be able to say no. Dr. Christian Kaempf, President of the Forensic Odontological Commission at the Conseil National de l'Ordre, closed the subject by indicating the ordinal directive on the question “can we say no?”

Mrs Claire Lacaze, Magistrate (or judge), Assistant President CRCI Basse Normandie, Bretagne, Pays de Loire, Ile de la Réunion, describes to us her position regarding corporal damage compensation within the regional arbitration and indemnity committee for the victims of medical accidents. Dr. Gwénola Drogou, Expert at the Head Court in Rennes and member of the AFIO administration council presented, in the indemnity limits, a statistical assessment of pains endured in odontology.

On the Friday that was dedicated to identification, Professor Rüdiger Lessig introduced his teaching in criminalistic odontology on non-identified bodies in mass catastrophies.

Friday morning also included Dr. Robert Dorion's teaching, research and survey on human and animal bites.

The Canadian colleagues Sylvain Laforte and Sylvain Desranleau, both of them consultants in the Legal and Odontologic Department of Professor Dorion, discussed the odontologic

challenges as result of extreme carbonization in two catastrophies in their country in 2013: the Lake Mégantic rail tragedy and the Isle-Verte fire.

Dr. Charles Georget and Mr. Aimé Conigliaro, representing the Institut de Recherches Criminelles de la Gendarmerie Nationale de Rosny-sous-Bois introduced us to the new technologies allowing us to model the dental arches in 3D and a case of multiple bites on an infant.

Finally, Dr. Philippe Brousseau concluded the bites session with recollections of his personal experience as an odontologic expert called to the Assize Court in a case of violence by bites on a child, committed by his parents, resulting in death.

Appointment was made for the AFIO 2015 Congress, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of September at the new location of the IRCGN at Cergy Pontoise near Paris. The theme on Thursday will be “Breaking a care agreement” and on Friday “Carbonization”.

Look at our AFIO website: [www.afioasso.org](http://www.afioasso.org)

**Dr. Guy Collet**

**Dr. J.M. Hutt**

## Australian Society of Forensic Odontology

The Australian Society held its annual general meeting in Adelaide in September with the election of a new Executive. President-Dr. Alain Middleton, Immediate past President-Dr. Helen James, Vice President-Dr. Mark Leedham, Secretary-Dr. Jenny Ball, and Treasurer Professor Jane Taylor. Society members provided expertise in relation to the MH17 aircraft incident. The Society assembled an ante mortem team to review and prepare the AM dental records for all 41 Australian victims and consolidates these records to the INTERPOL DVI forms for subsequent transmission to the Netherlands. Society members were also deployed as part of Australia’s response and participation in post mortem and reconciliation activities in the Netherlands. As is common with such events many lessons have been learnt in relation to what worked well and what needs refining.

During the year the Society provided two grants for research:

*The Application of CT Imaging to the Dental Ageing of Children* – Dr. Jeremy Graham,  
and

*Making oral health records forensically relevant-online education for the dental profession*-Dr.  
Helen James

The Society continues to participate in the activities of the Australian Disaster Victim Identification Committee (ADVIC). This is particularly important in relation to co-ordination with other DVI stakeholders and maintaining an awareness of Forensic Odontology and its abilities. DVI Sys is hopefully to be set up on a national basis and integrated with 'Missing Persons and Unidentified Bodies' data base to create finally a national data base capacity which will remove the fragmentation of state jurisdictions.

The Society is gearing up for our Symposium next year, to be held in Darwin in November 2015. All are invited.

**Dr. Alain Middleton**

## Norwegian Society of Forensic Odontology

NRFO is an old society, formed 1962 by the forensic odontologist in Oslo at that time, Dr. Ferdinand Strøm. There are no special requirements to become a member, only interest. Also non dentists may become members. Today we have about 50 members around in Norway. Only about 10 are really active with forensic cases, the rest are only interested. However, a number have taken special courses in forensic odontology either national courses or the IOFOS course on identification. Most police districts have local interested forensic odontologist to ask in actual cases.

The executive function for a two year period and has alternated between the main forensic medical centers in Norway in the cities of Oslo, Bergen Trondheim and Tromsø. At the moment the executive is in Oslo with Tore Solheim (e-mail:solheim@odont.uio.no) as the leader (that is the gender neutral title we have been given by the Norwegian Dental Association, and we are sub-organization of the dental association). 2<sup>nd</sup> leader is Moigan Mirtaheri (e-mail: [moigan\\_mir@hotmail.com](mailto:moigan_mir@hotmail.com)) who is also the webmaster. We have an internet site in Norwegian at: <http://rettsodontologi.org/>. Our secretary and editor of Nyhetsbrevet (Newsletter) is Wencke Stene-Johansen (e-mail: [wenckesj@online.no](mailto:wenckesj@online.no)) and treasurer is Anne Vonen.

The activities are mainly devoted to courses and publication of the Newsletter. We arrange national evening courses of about 4 hours duration. The courses are almost free with a minimal fee and serving of pizza, mineral water, coffee and tea. The courses are practical with reading before the course and minimal lecturing at the course but with a practical case. Written reports have to be sent in and comments are given later.

In addition the society or the executive have been active in the arrangement of the IOFOS course on "Identification by dental means" which has been arranged every second year in Oslo. It entails a lot of work both before and during the course. Our members present a number of lectures and perform the practical exercise of routine age estimation.

In Oslo a group of the members of the society meet for an evening at the dental school in Oslo from time to time, may be 4 times a year. A special topic is usually the theme of the evening. The meeting is open to all our members, but invitation is according to a special list of interested members.

**Prof. Dr. Tore Solheim**

## German Society of Forensic Odontostomatology

The German Society of Forensic Odontostomatology (AKFOS) was established as an organization between the German Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine (DGZMK) and the German Society of Legal Medicine (DGRM), so members can become a member of AKFOS from either society.

The German Society organizes several meetings every year. The most important is the annual meeting which traditionally takes place in October in Mainz. The 38th meeting took place on 25 October, 2014. The participants came not only from Germany but also from Syria, Norway, Belgium and France. Every two years the German Society of Forensic Odontostomatology award colleagues who have been working in the field of forensic odontology with the Gösta Gustafson Award. The award was established by the honorary president Klaus Roetzsch many years ago. This year two colleagues from Belgium received the award, Dr. Eddy de Valck, Belgem (second from the left), and Dr. Yvo Vermeylen, Boortmeerbeek (in the middle). Both are well known internationally.



The board of the German Society was reelected at the General Assembly.

President – Prof. Dr. Ruediger Lessig (left)

Vicepresident – Prof. Dr. Dr. Ludger Figgenger (right)

Secretary – Dr. Dr. Claus Grundmann (second from the right)

Additional activities of the German Society were the 6<sup>th</sup> course of Forensic Odontostomatology in Halle (Saale) on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2014 and the 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Dental Identification in Munich organized by the Medical Service of the German Army from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2014.

The German Society of Forensic Odontostomatology publishes three newsletters per year.

The 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the German Society of Forensic Odontostomatology will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2015 in Frankfurt, Main during the German Dentists' Conference. The German Dentists' Conference is the biggest national meeting and all societies and working groups inside the German Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine (DGZMK) come together to present their work every five years during this event.

**Prof. Dr. Ruediger Lessig**

## Notice of death

On October 21, 2014 the long time chairman and honorary chairman of the German Society of Forensic Odontostomatology Dr.med. Dr.med. Dent. Klaus Roetzscher died suddenly and unexpectedly. He was born on 25 July 1933 in Buchholz, Saxony and studied medicine and dentistry at the University of Leipzig. He received a Doctorate in medicine in 1957 and in dentistry in 1968. In 1967 he specialised in forensic medicine. He later started his specialisation in forensic Odontostomatology. From 1990 to 1993 Klaus Roetzscher was the president of the International Organization for Forensic Odonto-Stomatology (IOFOS). From 1998 to 2010 he was president of the German Society of Forensic Odontostomatology and from this time the honorary president. Dr. Dr. Klaus Roetzscher received numerous national and international awards.

On 21 December 2007 Dr. Klaus Roetzscher received the "Cross of Merit Order of the Federal Republic of Germany" award from the former Rhineland-Palatinate Minister of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Family and Women (and current Chief Minister of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate), Ms. Malu Dreyer, in Mainz,.



The life's work of the deceased is documented in book "Forensic and Legal Dentistry" published by Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, 2014

In deep mourning, the Board bids farewell to Klaus Roetzscher the past president of IOFOS.

**Prof. Dr. Ruediger Lessig**

# Forensic Meetings



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### AAFS 67th Annual Scientific Meeting — Orlando, FL 2015

February 2015 is the 67th Annual Meeting of the AAFS.



Check back often for meeting updates!

February 16-21 2015  
Hyatt Regency Orlando  
9801 International Drive  
Orlando, FL, USA 32819



## **INDONESIAN SOCIETY OF FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY (InaSFO)**

During the Indonesian Dental Association Congress in Pontianak, West Kalimantan, June 29, 2014 the Indonesian Ministry of Health, Indonesian Medical & Dental Council, Indonesian Dental Association, and collegiate of 30 Dental faculty deans in Indonesia, has acknowledged the InaSFO as an organization of people interested in Forensic Odontology, to become an organization of Forensic Odontology Expert. This means that Forensic Odontology is now already being acknowledged as an expertise and will have a better legal standing. There are only 6 experts acknowledged which is of course a very small number for a country as large as Indonesia. Therefore, the Indonesian Society of Forensic Odontology (InaSFO) plans to organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium as our first step to further promote and train Forensic Odontologists in Indonesia. The meeting is planned to be held around February 20-21, 2015 in Surabaya, East Java. This activity is in accordance with the goal of the InaSFO to support Forensic Odontology teaching in 30 dental faculties all over Indonesia, and in other institutions like the Police, Army, Navy and Air Force. For this reason we would like to invite eight external expert instructors, to show how you manage Forensic Odontology in your country, as a reference for us to plan and step better into the future: Prof. Vilma Pinchi, Prof. Gian Aristide Norelli, Prof. Valery Hedouin, Dr. Anne Becart, Prof. Yvo Vermylen, Dr. Eddy de Valck, Prof. Chris Griffiths, Prof. Stephen Knott, Dr. Alain Middleton, Prof. Masatsugu Hashimoto, Brig Gen Dato MohdIlham bin Haron, Prof. Prabhakaran Nambiar, Dr. Achmad Yudianto, SpF Chief of Indonesian Forensic Pathologist Association and some local and Asia Pacific speakers. After the 2 days symposium most of speakers and participants will fly to Bali for a 2 days tour. of Bali Attached is our leaflet: the registration fees and accommodation are the same price for local and international participants See you in Surabaya and Bali next February 2015

Chairman of InaSFO Symposium

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**“ Improving Professionalism and Cooperation Among Forensic Odontologist in Asia Pasific Countries ”**

**20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015**  
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**Dear Colleagues,**

On behalf of the 2<sup>nd</sup> InaSFO Indonesia Society of Forensic Odontologist International Symposium, we would like to extend a warm invitation to all colleagues who are interested in our meeting which will be held from 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 at Mercure Grand Mirama Surabaya, Indonesia. In this meeting, we will invite international and national speakers whom will provide us with the new and innovative ideas to enhance excellence and professionalism in Forensic Dentistry.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in Surabaya on 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015.

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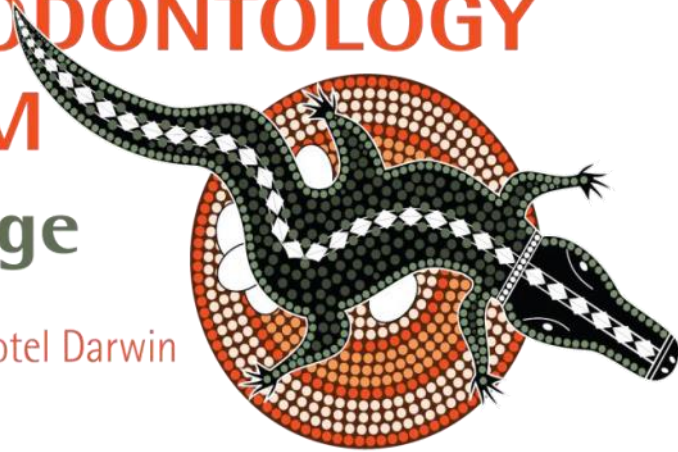
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# 2015 AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY SYMPOSIUM Coming of Age

5-7 November 2015, Vibe Hotel Darwin  
Northern Territory, Australia



The **Australian Society of Forensic Odontology** was established in the early 1980's to bring together dental graduates with an interest in developing and promoting forensic dental science. The Society is affiliated with the Australian & New Zealand Forensic Science Society and the Australian Dental Association. Members of the Society supply an odontology service for each State and Territory in Australia, with practitioners providing expert opinion to police and the legal profession.

Forensic Odontology is a registered specialty with the Dental Board of Australia. The Society plays an important role in providing education and training programs, both nationally and internationally, to police, legal, medical and dental faculties at all levels. The Society is also involved in pursuing accreditation of Forensic Odontology courses by the Australian Dental Council to provide a pathway for those with further training in Forensic Odontology to achieve specialist status with the Dental Board of Australia. Current research areas include: use of CT imaging techniques in forensic odontology investigations; age assessment using radiographic and CT imaging; DNA recovery from teeth; maximising postmortem data from severe incineration cases; differentiating dog dentitions; development of training tools for odontologists; validation studies in Odontology and development of forensic information packages to dental professionals.

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr David R. Senn, DDS, DABFO