I.O.F.O.S. e-Symposium

DENTAL MALPRACTICE: EXPERT ASSESSMENT OF INJURY AND CAUSATION

DATE: December 5th, 2026, Saturday
TIME: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (CET)
PLATFORM: Online
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"The Dental Malpractice Trial"

2:00 – 2:05 p.m. **The Court is Now in Session – Opening Session**
Professor Hrvoje Brkić (Croatia), "The Court Officer"

Session 1 **The Case for the Defence**
Professor Ricardo Henrique Alves da Silva (Brazil), "Counsel for the Defence"

2:05 – 2:20 p.m. Professor Cristiana Palmela Pereira (Portugal) - **Civil and Criminal Liability Through Two Forensic Case Studies**

Session 2 **The Case for the Prosecution**
Professor Ashith B. Acharya (India), "Lead Prosecutor"

2:25 – 2:40 p.m. Professor Vilma Pinchi (Italy) - **Dental treatment and patient death: negligence or an unavoidable accident?**

Session 3 **The Expert Witness Stand - Evidence**
Professor Rüdiger Lessig (Germany), "Expert Witness"

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Professor Luiz Eugênio Nigro Mazzilli (Brazil) - **Dental Error in Implantology: A Forensic Case Report on Planning Failure, Informed Consent and Causation**

3:00 – 3:20 p.m. **The Jury Deliberates: Reaching the Final Verdict - Discussion**
Professor Simen E. Kopperud (Norway), "Foreperson of the Jury"

3:20 – 3:30 p.m. **The Court is Adjourned - Closing Session**
Dr. Gwénola Drogou Saout (France), "The Court Judge"