

**American Board of Forensic Odontology
Dental Identification Workshop**

Date: Friday & Saturday 02/26-27/2010

Time: Didactic Portion – Friday 02/26 6:30-10PM

Workshop – Saturday 02/27 8AM-5PM

Place: Seattle, WA

Fee: Participants (Friday and Saturday) – \$700 Attendees (Friday only) – \$200

The American Board of Forensic Odontology will present its first Dental Identification Workshop in conjunction with the 2010 AAFS Meeting in Seattle. The Workshop will accept “full participants” for the Friday and Saturday sessions, as well as “attendees” for the Friday evening lecture presentations only. The presentations will focus on forensic dental examination, comparison and identification techniques and will cover pertinent topics such as exposure and resection of jaws, dental features useful in comparative dental identification (restorative and anatomic), missing and unidentified person reports and databases (NCIC, NAMUS, VICTIMS), Odontosearch, XRF, CBCT, AM/PM radiograph superimposition, cremated remains examination, dental biological profiling, the role of the forensic dentist in mass fatality incident identification, preparation and components of a forensic dental identification report, and more.

The Saturday session will have participants perform clinical and radiographic examinations on dried specimens, prepare written reports, examine a series of “historic paper” cases and will be evaluated by members of both the ABFO Missing and Unidentified Persons and Certification and Examination Committees. Those whose dental identifications, radiographs, reports and successful completion of historic ID cases meet certain standards, will be given credit for up to five of the ID requirements for ABFO board eligibility. The Workshop will accept “full participants” for both days as well as “attendees” that will observe the Friday evening didactic sessions. Full participants will be sent antemortem records ahead of time to facilitate advance preparation, and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The number of attendees allowed for the Friday night presentations is unlimited, but there are only 12 full participant slots available. The deadline for applying as a full participant is October 4, 2009.

Prerequisites for “full participants” in the workshop are: (No prerequisites for “attendees”)

1. DDS, DMD or equivalent degree
2. Completion of an acceptable forensic odontology course or fellowship
3. Laptop computer preloaded with a current version of WinID3 and a working knowledge of WinID3
4. 1GB or larger USB flash drive (“thumb” drive)

If you wish to participate, attend the lectures or would like additional information about the workshop, please contact Peter Loomis via e-mail at peterdds@msn.com or call 505-271-2381 or 505-463-1675