

American Board of Forensic Odontology Age Estimation Workshop

Date: Sunday 02/21/2010

Time: 8AM – 5PM

Place: Seattle, WA

Fee: Participants - \$450 Attendees - \$175

The American Board of Forensic Odontology will present its first Age Estimation Workshop in conjunction with the 2010 AAFS Meeting in Seattle. The Workshop will offer two forms of participation - “participants” and “attendees”.

Workshop Objectives:

All registered individuals will receive didactic instruction regarding the scientific rationale and techniques of dental age estimation of infants, children, adolescents and adults. Although the workshop's primary focus is dental age estimation, a significant portion of the lecture presentations will also address anthropologic aging including fetal age estimation, epiphyseal fusion, long bone length, bone ossification and hand/wrist evaluation. In addition, all attendees will receive instruction in preparation and components of dental age estimation report writing and will have the opportunity to perform hands-on age estimation utilizing the numerous techniques presented.

Participating lecturers include: Douglas Ubelaker, PhD; James Lewis, DMD, DABFO; Christian Crowder, PhD and Guy Willems, PhD.

At the end of the Workshop, “participants” will be given three dental age estimation cases and will be asked to perform age estimation through clinical and radiographic examination; then submit a written report for each case. The reports will be evaluated by members of the ABFO Age Estimation Committee and the Certification and Examination Committee. Those participants who meet the age estimation and report writing standards will receive credit for up to three age estimation cases for ABFO board eligibility.

Attendees will receive eight hours of dental participation continuing education credit given through the AGD/PACE program. Participants will receive an additional eight hours of participation credit. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval of Continuing Education (PACE) through the joint program provider approval of the American Society of Forensic Odontology and the American Board of Forensic Odontology. The American Society of Forensic Odontology is approved for awarding FAGD/MAGD credit.

Prerequisites for registration in the workshop are: (no prerequisites for “observer” attendees)

1. Completion of an acceptable forensic odontology or anthropology course or fellowship.
2. PC laptop computer with USB port.

“Participants” must also have a DMD, DDS or equivalent degree.

The Workshop will be limited to 25 attendees and the application deadline is January 15, 2010. If you wish to be either a participant or observer attendee or would like additional information about the workshop, please contact Jim Lewis via email at jmlewisdmd@knology.net or call 256-509-0567.



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