

Course in Forensic Odontology

## Disaster Victim Identification

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Organised by  
*Department of Forensic Medicine*  
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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 provide an introduction to 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 DVI5 software system.

**Special topics:** PM-examination; PM radiology, 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 October 2016](#). The 2017 course will follow the same structure and except for minor changes the teaching team will be identical.

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