

Discovering Forensic Odontology:

Course Description:

This course is designed to introduce members of the dental profession to the field of forensic dentistry, that is dental expertise as it applies to legal problems. A variety of topics will be discussed including the history and scope of forensic odontology, identification of unknown remains, bitemark evidence, age determination, human abuse and mass disaster among others. Due to the nature of the subject matter, these lectures are suitable for adults only.

Presented by:

Dr. Ned Turner is an Associate Professor at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. He has 19 years experience in the field of forensics and is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the American Society of Forensic Odontology, and a member of the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team. He is also a consulting scientist to the Shelby County Regional Forensic Center.