

Forensic Dentistry

Franklin D. Wright, D.M.D., D-ABFO
Friday, June 27th, 2008 8:30-4:30



Dr. Franklin D. Wright will be coming to Columbus, Ohio to introduce the intriguing field of forensic dentistry, which is sometimes referred to as forensic odontology. This is an exciting and dynamic area, where dentistry interacts with the law. The field of forensic dentistry is commonly recognized by the identification of human remains, but involves much more.

Dr. Wright is a native of Cincinnati. He attended Anderson Senior High School where he graduated in 1976. He attended the University of Kentucky where he received a Bachelor of Science-Biology degree in 1980 from the College of Arts and Sciences and a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree in 1984 from the College of Dentistry. After graduation, he returned to Cincinnati, where he practices Family Dentistry. Dr. Wright is a member of the Cincinnati Dental Society, the Ohio Dental Association and the American Dental Association. He is the chairman of the ODA Forensic Dental Team and a member of the CDS Council. When not providing patient care, Dr. Wright can be found practicing forensic dentistry. He is a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology, a diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, and a fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the ABFO and is the Section Secretary of the AAFS. He is the Forensic Dental Consultant for the Hamilton County Coroner's Office and a member of the Disaster Committee at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. Dr. Wright has lectured throughout the US and abroad on forensic dentistry. He has also published extensively in the field of forensic dentistry and has been involved in litigation, both civil and criminal cases, as well

as the review of many cases that were not litigated.

In his seminar, entitled "Forensic Dentistry CSI", the attendees will learn forensic dentistry using actual forensic cases to emphasize and highlight the different disciplines. Dr. Wright will address dental identification of human remains, mass disaster dental identifications, bitemark analysis, human abuse seen in the dental settings and dental legal issues (standard of care and malpractice).

This will be an all day seminar sponsored by ODEFA, 3M/ESPE, Kerr, Orascoptic and Dentsply/Caulk. This event will be held at the Crowne Plaza North in Columbus, Ohio. A luncheon will be provided as well as door prizes given away throughout the seminar. ODEFA members, non-members, dentist, staff and students are invited to this 7 hour CE course.

Seating is limited, so please register early!!!!!!

Please see insert for registration form and additional information. Contact Angela L Frase, ODEFA President Elect/Cleveland Trustee with any questions or to reserve your seat. Pharley426@aol.com or (330) 939-0217

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