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27 Norman D. Sperber, DDS (Retired/Diplomate Emeritus)
28 S. Miles Standish, DDS (Deceased)
29 James D. Woodward, DMD, MED (Deceased/Diplomate Emeritus)
30 Reidar F. Sognnaes, DDS, MS, PhD (Deceased)
31 Laurence S. Cheevers, DDS (Retired)
032 Edward R. Bulpitt, DDS (Deceased)
033 L. Thomas Johnson, DDS (Deceased)
034 William E. Alexander, DMD (Deceased)
035 William P. Webster, DDS, MS (Retired)
036 William L. Farrell, DDS (Retired)
37 Jim B. Hales, DDS (Retired)
38 Edward E. Herschaft, DDS, MA (Retired)
39 Harry H. Mincer, DDS, PhD (Deceased/Diplomate Emeritus)
40 Raymond D. Rawson, DDS, MA
41 David R. Sipes, DDS, MFS (Retired)
42 Haskell Askin, DDS (Deceased)
43 George Furst, DDS (Deceased)
44 Edward J. Pavlik, DDS, MS (Retired)
45 John W. Blair, DDS (Retired)
46 Alvin W. Kagey, DDS (Retired)
47 Rodney Michael Crow, DDS (Deceased)
48 Mark L. Bernstein, DDS
49 Rodney F. Brown, DDS (Retired, Deceased)
50 Philip R. Geron, DMD
51 Gregory S. Golden, DDS (Deceased/Diplomate Emeritus)
52 George M. Isaac, DDS (Retired)
53 Thomas L. Johnson, DDS (Retired)
54 Elizabeth M. Robinson, DDS (Revoked)
055 James A. Cottone, DMD, MS (Retired)
056 Peter F. Hampl, DDS
057 Robert Parker Kelly, DDS (Deceased)
058 John D. McDowell, DDS
059 James B. McGivney, DMD
60 Edward R. Mofson, DDS (Deceased)
61 Frank A. Morgan, DDS (Retired)
62 William M. Morlang, DDS (Deceased)
063 Gerald M. Reynolds, DDS (Deceased)
064 Wilbur B. Richie, DDS (Deceased)
065 Michael H. West, DDS (Resigned)
066 Joseph A. Anselmo, DDS (Retired)
067 Robert E. Barsley, DDS, JD (Deceased/Diplomate Emeritus)
068 Alan S. Benov, DDS (Retired)
069 John K. Berk, DDS (Resigned)
070 Donald D. Jeffries, DDS (Retired)
071 John P. Kenney, DDS
072 Phillip E. O'Shaughnessy, DDS (Deceased)
073 Duane E. Spencer, DDS
074A Ronald J. Wickum, DDS (Deceased)
074B Gary L. Bell, DDS
075 John L. Briggle, DDS (Revoked)
076 Joseph W. Briggle, DDS (Revoked)
077 Jon Curtis Dailey, DDS (Retired)
078 Thomas J. David, DDS
79 Donnell C. Marlin, DDS (Retired)
80 Ira R. Titunik, DDS
81 Joseph R. Gentile, DDS (Deceased)
082 George A. Gould, DDS (Retired)
083 Mitchell M. Kirschbaum, DDS
084 Stuart A. Reder, DDS (Retired)
085 Allan J. Warnick, DDS (Retired)
086 David C. Averill, DDS (Resigned)
87 C. Michael Bowers, DDS (Resigned)
88 Reed L. Holt, DDS (Retired)
89 Ann L. Norrlander, DDS
90 C. Jack Randel, DDS (Revoked)
91 Harvey A. Silverstein, DDS (Revoked)
92 Brion C. Smith, DDS (Retired)
93 Michael N. Sobel, DMD (Retired)
94 Franklin D. Wright, DMD (Resigned)
95 Bernard L. Harmeling, DMD (Deceased)
96 Jeffrey R. Burkes, DDS (Revoked)
97 Richard H. Fixott, DDS
98 Gerald F. Jones, DDS (Retired)
99 Philip J. Levine, DDS (Deceased)
100 John A. Lewis Jr., DDS
101 David Sweet, O.C., DMD, Ph.D. (Retired /Diplomate Emeritus)
102 Michael P. Tabor, DDS
103 Donald O. Simley II, DDS
104 Bryan Chrz, DDS
105 Michel Evenot, DDS, MS (Deceased)
106 Curtis S. Hansford, DMD (Revoked)
107 Robert G. Williams, DDS (Retired/Deceased)
108 Daniel M. Winter, DDS (Retired)
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110 Pamela Wallace Hammel, DDS
111 Ernest Jackson, M.D.
112 David W. Johnson, DDS
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115 Douglas M. Arendt, DDS (Retired)
116 John A. Piakis, DDS
117 Gary M. Berman, DDS
118 Kim M. Look, DDS
119 David R. Senn, DDS
120 Barry E. Lipton, DDS
121 Peter E. Loomis, DDS
122 Jan J. Westberry, DMD
123 James D. Wood, DDS (Retired)
124 Robert E. Wood, DDS, MS, Ph.D
125 Kathleen M. Crowley, DMD
126 Veronique F Delattre, DDS
127 Cathy A. Law, DDS
128 Richard A. Weems. DMD, MS (Deceased)
129 Cynthia Brzozowski, DMD
130 John Filippi, DDS
131 Lillian Nawrocki, DDS
132 Anthony Sur, DDS
133 Warren Tewes, DDS (Retired)
134 Stephanie Kavanaugh, DMD (Retired)
135 William Silver, DDS (Retired)
136 John Williams, DDS (Deceased)
137 Paula C. Brumit, DDS (Deceased)
138 Kenneth Cohrn. DDS
139 James M. Lewis, DMD
140 Adam J. Freeman, DDS (Resigned)
141 Laura A. Kaiser, DMD
142 Stephen M. Lojeski, DDS
143 Roger D. Metcalf, DDS, JD (Resigned)
144 Bruce A. Schrader, DDS
145 Anthony R. Cardoza, DDS
146 Sheila M. Dashkow, DDS (Deceased)
147 Lawrence A. Dobrin, DMD
148 Kathleen A. Kasper, DDS
149 Janice W. Klim-Lemann, DDS
150 Gregory L. Mar, DDS
151 Peter J. Marsh, DDS
152 Barbara L. Needell, DMD
153 Charles M. Berner, DDS
154 Raymond J. Johansen, DMD
155 Denise C. Murmann, DDS
156 Edgar W. Turner III, DDS
157 Scott H. Hahn, DMD
158 Jacqueline S. Reid, DDS
159 Delora L. Fletcher, DDS (Retired)
160 Holland Maness, DMD
161 Eric S. Wilson, DDS
162 Robin Ainsworth, DDS, MS
163 Phyllis Ho, DDS
164 Joe Adserias Garraga, DDS, PhD
165 Kenneth Aschheim, DDS
166 Corinne D’Anjou, DMD
167 Derek Draft DDS
168 James P Fancher, DDS, MS, PhD
169 Lena D Karkalas, DDS
170 Elizabeth Ruth Smith, DDS
171 Sylvain Desranleau, DMD (Deceased)
172 Mark Eilers, DMD
173 John B. Nase, DDS
174 L. Paige M. Smalley, DMD
175 Dirk van der Meer, DMD
176 Grace Chung, DDS
177 Cristina Dalle Grave, DDS
178 Heath Blockley, DDS
179 Mark Crumpton, DMD
180 Beverly Hedgepeth, DDS
181 Lowell Riemer, DDS
182 Leigh-Ann Schuerman, DMD
183 Kyle Tanaka, DDS
184 David Wold, DDS
185 Susan Baker DMD
186 Jennifer Moore DDS
DIPLOMATE’S BIOGRAPHIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The biographical and photographic information concerning each diplomate is listed in order of their certificate number.

January 1, 2023
Dr. Woolridge is a Charter Member of the ABFO and became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1976. He was a member of the Board of Directors from 1976 to 1979 and from 1985 to 1988. Dr. Woolridge was the Chairman of the Organization Committee from 1974 to 1976. He was the Chairman of the Examining Committee from 1976 to 1979 and chairman of the Credentialing Committee from 1976 to 1977. He has also been the Chairman of the Nominating Committee in 1988. He was the Chairman of the AAFS Odontology Section from 1974 to 1975 and Secretary of the Section from 1972 to 1973. He is currently the Consultant to the Office of the Surgeon General. His commitment to the Board has been instrumental in its growth and development.
ABFO Founding Member

Certificate 002

RICHARD R. SOUVIRON, D.D.S.

Dr. Souviron became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1976. Dr. Souviron was a member of the Credentialing and Examination Committee from 1978 to 1985 and Chairman from 1980 to 1985. He served on the Ethics Committee from 1991 to 1995, serving as Chairman in 1995. He was President of the ABFO from 1987 to 1988, Vice President from 1986 to 1987 and Secretary/Treasurer from 1984 to 1985. He has been a member of the Bite Mark Standards Committee and the Body Identification Guidelines Committee. Dr. Souviron was the AAFS Odontology Section Chairman in 1974 and was appointed to the Forensic Sciences Foundation from 1977 to 1979. He is the Chief Forensic Dentist for Miami Dade County, Florida, and is a Forensic Consultant to numerous crime labs and police agencies throughout the State of Florida. He has served five years in the Ethics Committee of the East Coast Dental Society and the Florida Bar Grievance Committee, 11th Judicial Circuit.

01/20
Dr. Mertz was born near Hallettsville, Texas. He was proud that his father was a “true cowboy” and, with his mother worked on many ranches in central Texas. Curtis attended The University of Texas in Austin and through a family friend was given the job of private secretary to the President of the University, while maintaining his student status. When he applied to attend dental school, the one school in Houston had a full class. He finally found a place in a class at the Ohio State University Dental School. After graduation from Ohio State, Dr. Mertz started an oral surgery residency at the Cleveland Clinic and Hospital. After the first year there were some changes in management and clinic directors and the clinic required that the residency staff be reduced. About that time Dr. Mertz had been offered a practice in Ashtabula, Ohio. He had completed about eighteen months of his surgical training and, unfortunately never got to finish the other six months to become board eligible as an oral surgeon. In Ashtabula, Dr. Mertz did general dentistry, exodontias and was asked to join a hospital staff. After this affiliation he did almost the entire maxillofacial trauma that occurred in the northern Ohio area. At this same time, he began to add various dental specialists to his practice. At first these were part time, but eventually his practice included all the specialties of dentistry, except oral pathology. The clinic had fourteen dentists and multiple hygienists and dental assistants. The clinic operated for over twenty-five years until he began to think about retirement. He then sold the practice. Along the way with the large practice he also started a medical and dental supply company which served northern Ohio and Eastern Pennsylvania. He closed this company a few years after selling the dental practice. The ABFO, AAFS and the Odontology Section all benefited and progressed in some measure due to his leadership. Dr. Mertz had a way to quickly get to the root of a problem or a financial situation based on his many years as chief executive officer of his large and successful group practice. Some individuals thought he was a little forceful and blunt, but the problems and situations were quickly and properly handled and you knew where you stood when the decision was made. You usually were also told the reasons why the decision was made. Dr. Curtis Mertz had the habit of eating small cigars. He said “smoking is bad for you but I need the roughage!” He suffered type I diabetes (insulin dependent) for over fifty years and was in excellent health and control.
Dr. Goldman is a founding member of the A.B.FO. He received his BS at the University of Rhode Island and his DMD from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Following graduation, he had a general practice residency at Montefiore Medical Center in New York City. Dr. Goldman served in the U. S. Army in Germany and South Korea from 1950 to 1953. Dr. Goldman practiced general dentistry from 1957 to 2002. Dr. Goldman has had post graduate studies at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, U.S. Army Institute of Dental Research, New York University, Columbia University and Tufts University. Dr. Goldman has held appointments at the New York City Medical Examiner, Rockland County Medical Examiner and Westchester County Medical Examiner officers. Dr. Goldman has held teaching positions as an attending at Montefiore Medical Center, scientist in residence at Herbert Lehman College, and assistant clinical professor Albert Einstein Medical Center, Columbia University Dental School and New York University. He is past president of the ABFO and the AAFS. Dr. Goldman has lectured on forensic odontology and child abuse nationally and internationally.

01/06
2005 marked the 57th year of an extraordinary career in dentistry for Dr. Vale. After graduating from dental school at age 21, he entered U.S. Public Health Service, where he took a general practice residency and practiced general dentistry for four years. He then earned a master’s degree in orthodontics and practiced that specialty for 18 years in Hollywood, California. During that time he also earned degrees in public health and law. He subsequently served as Chief Public Health Dentist for Los Angeles County, Vice President of the Dental Board of California and Interim Dean at the USC School of Dentistry. A charter member of ABFO, he became a diplomate in 1976 and president of ABFO in 1984. He has served on the Board of Directors, the Credentialing, Ethics, and Bylaws Committees and was Chair of the Research Committee in 1984. Dr. Vale also chaired the committee that wrote the initial draft for the first bitemark guidelines. In addition, he was a member of the ad hoc committee for guidelines on body identification. Dr. Vale was named Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in 2004.
Dr. Schwartz received his dental degree from Tufts Dental School in 1946. He spent three years in the Navy from 1946 to 1948. He then started a private practice in Boston. He later joined Tufts Dental School in 1970 and has been a member of the Faculty at Tufts until 1994 as a full Professor and is now a Professor Emeritus at Tufts in Oral Pathology. Dr. Schwartz has a number of teaching appointments including Harvard University Dental School, New England Hospital and Addison Gilbert Hospital. Dr. Schwartz has had 24 scientific articles published. He has lectured extensively throughout the United States on Oral Pathology, Oral Diagnosis, Radiology, Forensics, Child Abuse and Oral Medicine. Dr. Schwartz has been a Forensic Dental Examiner in Massachusetts since 1975. Dr. Schwartz has served the American Board of Forensic Odontology in many offices including President. He is a Board Diplomate of The American Board of Oral Medicine. He is currently serving in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary as Flotilla Commander.

05/02
Dr. Lowell J. Levine is a forensic scientist and Co-Director of Operations for the New York State Police Forensic Sciences Unit. After receiving a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from New York University in 1963 he served two years of active duty as a dental officer in the US Navy and recently retired from US Naval Reserve as a Captain. He has served as President of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, the Forensic Sciences Foundation and the American Board of Forensic Odontology. He has testified as an expert witness in celebrated cases nationwide. Including that of serial murderer Theodore Bundy as well as in federal courts, court marshals and committees of the Congress of the United States. He has established an international reputation for his participation in the identification of Nazi war criminal Joseph Mengele. Assisted in the investigation by the Commission on the Disappeared of Argentina and most recently has served as a member of a team that went to Ekaterinburg, Russia, to examine remains of Tsar Nicholas II and his family. He has also served as a consultant to the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission investigating the MOVE conflagration and US Army's Central Identification Laboratory identifying MIAs of Vietnam. He participated in the medicolegal investigation of the sailors killed on the USS Stark (EFG-31) as well as the Select Committee on Assassinations of the US House of Representatives which investigated the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. In addition to training scientists in Indonesia, Panama, Costa Rico, Ecuador and other countries for various governments and agencies he has published numerous scientific papers and lectures throughout the United States and internationally. He was instrumental in developing the annual NYSP Col. Henry F. Williams Homicide Seminar. The Homicide Seminar will hold its ninth meeting this year and attendees are from throughout the USA, Canada, Belarus, Russia, Scotland and England. Our fourth annual NYSP Sex Offense Seminar was recently host to 170 attendees from throughout New York State. Dr. Levine brings his expertise to dead and living victims of abuse. He recently received Hobart College’s Medal of Excellence as a distinguished alumnus.
Dr. Dorion received a B.Sc. from St. Francis Xavier University in 1968 and a D.D.S. from McGill University in 1972. This founding member of the ABFO has served as President in 1985-86 and held various positions on the Ethics, Certification and Examination, Bitemark Evidence and Patterned Injuries, and Research Committees and contributed to Bitemark Workshop #3, #4, #5, #6, #8, #9, and #13; he has held appointments/lectured/guested at the University of Montreal, Laval, and McGill, the Canadian Police College (RCMP), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Dental Task Force, (CPIC) Advisory Committee and the Child Abduction and Serial Killer Unit, Organization of Scientific Area Committee, National Institute of Standards and Technology (OSAC-NIST), and the Bite Mark Thinkshop - The Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE). In 2002 he received an “Exceptional service in the public interest” award from the FBI director. In 2004 as assistant professor inaugurated the first forensic dentistry internet course for McGill University’s Faculty of Dentistry and collaboration with the Laboratoire des science judiciaires et de médecine légale, Ministry of Public Security for Quebec. He has served as Director of forensic dentistry for the latter since 1973. He became a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in 1975, Fellow in 1977, received the “Distinguished Fellow” award in 2002, the “Lester Luntz” Award in 2005 and the “Reidar Sognnaes” Award of Excellence in 2006, a member of the Board of Directors (2007-2010), and Executive Committee (2008-2009). He has held various posts with the Canadian Society of Forensic Science since 1972 including President in 1978-79 and Fellow in 1997. He is Fellow of L’Académie Dentaire du Québec, and the American College of Dentists. As Research Assistant Professor, Dept of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, School of Dental Medicine, SUNY at Buffalo has contributed to bitemark research and literature. He has served on the Editorial Board of the Journal of the Canadian Society of Forensic Science, the Journal of the Canadian Dental Association, and Consultant to the Law Reform Commission of Canada. Dr. Dorion has researched, lectured and published extensively in forensic dentistry and contributed to and edited the first stand-alone book on Bitemark Evidence in 2005 with a 2nd edition in 2011.
Dr. Stimson is Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston, Dental Branch. He holds board certification in Forensic Odontology and Oral Pathology. He is the consultant in forensic odontology to the Harris County Medical Examiner. He has been this consultant for over twenty years. He has lectured at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in the Forensic Dentistry Course since 1968. He is on the faculty and serves as course consultant for the Southwest Symposium on Forensic Dentistry during their last nine symposiums. He was co-editor of the Dental Clinics of North America issue directed to Forensic Dentistry. He has served in the offices of the American Society of Forensic Odontology from secretary treasurer to president. His services to the American Board of Forensic Odontology include board member, secretary, treasurer and president of the Board. He was recently appointed parliamentarian to the ABFO. Dr. Stimson has many publications and presentations in the field of oral pathology and forensic odontology. He has lectured in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England and the Scandinavian countries. He has testified in bite mark homicide cases, malpractice cases, and forensic dental identifications for both the prosecution and the defense. He has also consulted on many personal injury cases. He recently did the necessary dental identifications in the Phillips Refinery explosion and fire in Pasadena, Texas. He serves presently as consultant in oral pathology to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston.

06/04
Certificate 010

DAVID B. SCOTT, D.D.S.

DECEASED

ABFO Founding Member

Certified 1976-Retired 2000

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, he received his AB from Brown University in 1939 and his DDS in 1943 from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland. In 1944, he was awarded an M.S. from the University of Rochester where he was a Carnegie Fellow in dental research. Dr. Scott has been a member of many professional organizations, including the American Association for Dental Research, and the International Association for Dental Research of which he is a past president. He was a fellow of the American College of Dentists, and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He has also served as a consultant to various scientific organizations, and has been a member of the board of directors of the ABFO. Dr. Scott was awarded honorary doctor of science by the Medical and Dental College of New Jersey in 1979, and the Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France in 1981. The recipient of numerous other awards, he received the Arthur S. Flemming Award in 1955, which is presented annually to 10 outstanding young persons in Federal service. Others honors include the Award in Forensic Odontology from the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and the International Association for Dental Research Award for Research in Mineralization. Dr. Scott has authored 80 scientific publications, and has served on the editorial staff of three dental journals. Dr. Scott was appointed director of the National Institute of Dental Research in 1976 and Assistant Surgeon General in the U.S. Public Health Service, ending that career in 1981; which included 27 years of service in the NIDR. Dr. Scott was one of the earliest scientists to use electron microscope in a systematic study of the microstructure of enamel and dentin. His pioneering work in forensic dentistry is widely recognized. His contributions to the determination of personal identity and the estimation of chronologic age through evaluating dental features, as well as developing new laboratory techniques for studying dental evidence, has been of value to medical legal scientists.
ABFO Founding Member

Certificate 011  DECEASED

MANUEL M. MASLAN SKY, D.D.S.

A native of New York City, Dr. Maslansky attended New York University and received his dental degree from Columbia University in 1928. A native of New York City, Dr. Maslansky attended New York University and received his dental degree from Columbia University in 1928. He was a recipient of Columbia’s distinguished alumni award. He entered the army in 1940 as a lieutenant colonel and served in both European and Pacific theaters and later became national vice commander of the Jewish War Veterans. He was the founder and president of the dental section of the Westchester Academy of Medicine. Dr. Maslansky held numerous professional and community positions including chief of oral surgery at Grasslands Hospital, forensic consultant to Westchester County medical examiner, the directorship of oral surgery at St. Agnes Hospital in White Plains, clinical professorship at Columbia University, director emeritus of Westchester Medical Center, past president of the Ninth District Dental Society in Westchester, chairman of the Westchester Chapter of the March of Dimes, member of the executive board of the American Cancer Society, chairman of the Rotary International Committee of White Plains, president of the White Plains Rotary and member of the President’s Council for the College of White Plains. Dr. Maslansky was founder of the Israel Dental School at Hebrew University. He died at the age 77 in November 1980.

01/05
GEORGE T. WARD, D.D.S.

Dr. Ward graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in 1964. He served as a dentist in the U. S. Public Health Service, assigned to the U. S. Coast Guard, from 1964 to 1992. Dr. Ward is a founding member of the ABFO becoming a diplomate in 1976. Dr. Ward was vice president of the ABFO from 1976 to 1979. He retired from the ABFO in 1997. 01/05
Certificate 013

JOHN P. WILLIAMS, D.D.S., M.S.

REVOKED
Dr. Lester Luntz was the co-author (with his wife Phyllys) of the first American textbook on Forensic Odontology in the United States, "Handbook for Dental Identification". He founded the Odontology section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and co-founded the American Society of Forensic Odontology. Dr. Luntz was a Clinical Professor of Oral Diagnosis at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and an adjunct associate professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. For more than 20 years, Dr. Luntz served as a consultant to the Connecticut State Medical Examiner's Office and as Director of the Connecticut State Dental Association Dental Disaster Squad. He held the rank of Captain, Connecticut State Police Surgeon, for 24 years. He received the City of Hartford Award for Outstanding Service in 1971. He began practicing dentistry in 1947. He passed away in 1996 at the age of 72.

01/05
Certificate 015
DUANE T. DEVORE, D.D.S.

REVOKED
Dr. Andrews is a 1956 graduate of Syracuse University and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the USAF. He entered pilot, navigator and bombardier training and flew B-47’s in SAC as a triple rated crewman before entering dental school. During his schooling, internship and residency, Dr. Andrews continued flying (C-119's, C-121's, T-33's and C-97's). He became an international aircraft commander in the C-97 and flew worldwide. He is a Viet Nam veteran. After several years of private practice, Dr. Andrews taught at the University of Missouri at Kansas City and University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry (OU). While at OU, he successfully completed his boards in prosthodontics, becoming the first U.S. board certified doctor in the area of maxillo-facial prosthodontics. Dr. Andrews started the Department of Prosthodontics at OU. Dr. Andrews became involved in forensics as a result of a child bitemark case which required dental impressions of two live dogs. This case is in the Helprin Museum in NYC. From 1973 to 1984, Dr. Andrews acted as a consultant to the Oklahoma State Medical Examiner's office working on 50 to100 identifications per year. After leaving Oklahoma, he practiced for 15 years in Arkansas until his retirement in 2002 but remains on staff as a deputy coroner for Benton County. Dr. Andrews is presently working with the office of the Ohio District Attorney on a case where a 3 day old infant was attacked by three dogs resulting in the infant's death. Dr. Andrews is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, Past President of the American Society of Forensic Odontology and Lt. Col. USAF, ret.
Certificate 017
JOHN BECKSTEAD, D.D.S.

REVOKED
HOMER R. CAMPBELL, JR., D.D.S.

Homer R. Campbell Jr., DDS, was an Associate Professor for the Department of Pathology at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, a consultant for the New Mexico State Office of the Medical Investigator, and an advisor to the Armed Forces Medical Examiner at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C. He was a member of the Association of Military Surgeons, the American Board of Forensic Odontology and the International Society of Forensic Odontostomatology. Dr. Campbell had been an active member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences for over 40 years. He became a Fellow in 1977. His long record of service to the Academy includes committee activities with the Odontology Section and service on the Academy's Long-Range Planning, Internal Audit and Nominating Committees. He was the Odontology Section representative on the Academy Executive Committee from 1980 to 1983 and has served continuously since 1987 on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Forensic Sciences. He was Chairman of the Academy's 1986 Annual Meeting Program. He also has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Forensic Sciences Foundation. In 1988 he served as the Chairman of the Academy’s Delegation to the USSR. Dr. Campbell has held the elected offices of Academy Treasurer, Vice President and was the Academy President from 1991 to 92. He is a distinguished fellow of the AAFS. Dr. Campbell was posthumously presented with the Lester Luntz Award by the Odontology Section of the AAFS on 02/23/2011.
Certificate 019

EDWARD V. COMULADA, D.D.S.

Dr. Comulada was a native of Washington, DC. He was a graduate of Maryland University and Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He was a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, American Society of Forensic Odontology, Contra Costa Sheriff’s Posse and Diablo Valley Philharmonic. He played the violin.

01/06
Dr. Friedman is a graduate of Hunter College receiving a BA in chemistry with honors of Phi Beta Kappa cum Laude. He received his dental degree from New York University College of Dentistry. He has been the chief consultant in forensic odontology for the Suffolk County Medical Examiner since 1961 and president of the Suffolk Society of Forensic Dentistry since 1989. Dr. Friedman has been a visiting attending at Long Island Jewish Medical Center since 1957. He is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Oral Biology and Pathology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dr. Friedman was a member D.S.S.N.Y. Mass Disaster Task Force. Dr. Friedman was the chief of the dental identification team for the TWA 800 Incident and was a member of the DMORT effort that worked both the Egypt 990 Incident in Providence, RI and WTC Incident in New York City. Dr. Friedman is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the American College of Dentists. Dr. Friedman has coauthored, A Web Base Real-Time Alert System for Secondary Responders, Journal of Emergency Management; summer 2003 and a full-scale drill of a Hazmat Recovery Operation, Journal of Emergency Management, and fall 2003.
Dr. Giles attended Santa Rosa Junior College, UCSF Dental School and received his Masters from San Francisco State. He had a private dental practice in San Francisco and Burlingame. After retiring from private practice, he taught at the UCSF Dental School. He was a forensic odontologist and deputy coroner for San Mateo County. President of the American Board Forensic Odontology and a member of the American Academy of Forensic Science. He was a marine navigator in World War II. A member and president of the senior golf division of the Olympic Club, member of the Fountain Grove Country Club, and President of the UCSF Dental Alumni. Dr. Giles was an avid golfer; played a lot of bridge, loved music, art, and was a Giant's baseball fan.

01/05
Dr. Krauss is a 1955 graduate of Northwestern University Dental School. He served in the Army, stationed at Fort Riley, KS, ITF-7 Eniwitok Atoll in the Marshall Islands and Fitzsimons Army General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Entering private general practice in 1960 in Grand Junction, Colorado. He moved to Phillipsburg, Kansas in 1977. He is a Fellow in the following: International College of Dentists, American Academy of General Dentistry (state president in 1987) and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. As a member of the ASFO, he served in many capacities including president (1987). He became a diplomate of the ABFO in 1976. He was a past member of the planning, nominating, research (chairman)-1990), bylaws, and executive committees. He has served the ABFO as vice-president (1984) and president (1989). He was the bite mark workshop chairman when the bite mark guidelines were adopted and during his term as president, the body identification guidelines were adopted. A pioneer in the use of reflective ultraviolet photography, co-originator of the ABFO No. 2 Reference scale, and author of many scientific papers, he feels that the ABFO is the leader in the development of a scientific forensic odontology.

06/04
Certificate 023

GERALD F. PROHASKA, D.D.S., MS

1964 Forensic Dentistry Course; Southwestern Medical School; Dallas, Texas
1965 Forensic Identification and Mass Casualty Team – First Marine Air Wing
1967 Danang, Chulai, Quangtri - VietNam
1975 Associated with OMI at the University of New Mexico Dept. of Pathology
1976 Course – Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; Washington, D.C.: Forensic Science
1980 Course – University of California San Francisco: Bite Mark Identification
1982 Naval Reserve – 2 weeks – Active Duty
   U.S. Naval Hospital – Mass Fatality and Bite Mark Identification
   Walter Reed Hospital – Mass Fatality and Bite Mark Identification
1985 Naval Reserve Active Duty – AFIP – Washington, D.C.; Oral Pathology,
   Bitemark and Identification
1988 Retired from Forensic Odontology

Degrees:
1960 University of New Mexico – B.S.
1964 Baylor College of Dentistry – DDS
1969 University of Southern California – MS Orthodontics and Oral Facial Biology
1977 Diplomate of American Board of Orthodontics
1977 Diplomate of American Board of Forensic Odontology
2004 Re-certification – American Board of Orthodontics

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Certificate 024
JAMES D. PURVES, D.D.S.  RESIGNED
NEAL R. RIESNER, D.D.S.

Dr. Riesner became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1977. He has served as a Director as well as a member of the ABFO Nominating Committee and the Continuing Education Committee. In 1955, he received his dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania. After completing his active-duty tour in the Navy, he returned to the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania for orthodontic training. He is a Scientist in Residence at Lehman College, Department of Anthropology and a member of the Metropolitan Forensic Team. He is a Fellow of the following: American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, New York Academy of Dentistry and the AAFS. Currently, he is serving on the Board of governors of the Ninth District Dental society of New York State. He is a member of the Dental society of the State of New York, Council of Insurance (Chairman 1991), Chairman of the Insurance committee of the 9th District Claims (malpractice) Committee. He is the Chief Forensic Dentist for the Office of the Medical Examiner, Westchester County. He is also a CAPT (DC) USNR (Ret.). His supportive wife, Pat, is also his office manager.

06/04
Dr. Robert Siegel was born in New York City on June 19, 1924. He received a BA from Brooklyn College, a BS from City College of New York and his DDS from New York University. He served in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1945 as a meteorologist in India, Burma and China. Dr. Siegel was an assistant professor of bacteriology at NYU in 1953/54. He was a member of the San Diego Dental Society board. Dr. Siegel was active in forensic dentistry in the greater San Diego area from 1971 to his death on December 24, 1984. Dr. Siegel was in charge of the antemortem dental section during the identification process of the midair crash of Pacific Southwest Airlines (PSA) #182 in September of 1978. Dr. Siegel co-authored the first article in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* on computerized dental identification procedures. Dr. Siegel was instrumental in developing the first state missing and unidentified persons (MUPU) central repository for dental records in the United States in California. Dr. Siegel is survived by his wife Paula Becker Siegel and three children: Jonathan Siegel, MD, Karen Siegel, PHD and Michael Siegel, MD.

06/04
Dr. Skip Sperber is a practicing dentist in San Diego. He is the Chief Forensic Dentist for San Diego and Imperial Counties, and the Chief Forensic Dentist for the California Department of Justice's Dental Identification System and Missing/Unidentified Persons Unit. He was the dental team leader responsible to the San Diego Coroner in the 1978 San Diego Midair Collision. A 1996 NBC Monday night movie "Murder or Memory" detailed one of the cases that he investigated in Chicago. Dr. Sperber has conducted over 1500 forensic dental examinations and has testified in over 175 bite mark, ligature and other object marks, age determination and body identification cases in twenty states, from California to Maine and Florida to Washington. He was an expert witness/consultant in the Florida vs. Bundy case; in New York's "Preppie" murder case; the Jeffrey Dahmer serial murder case as it related to two Milwaukee patrol officers and many other high-profile cases. He has written several articles for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and has contributed several chapters on forensic dentistry to major private and government publications. Dr. Sperber lectures to many law enforcement organization and related groups, including the California Department of Justice and the San Jose State University's Criminal Justice Department on a regular basis. In 1998 he was designated a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Science), one of only three forensic dentists to receive this highest honor.

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Certificate 028

S. MILES STANDISH, D.D.S.

A distinguished alumnus of Indiana University School of Dentistry, Prof. Emeritus S. Miles Standish (DDS '45, MS '56) had devoted more than 40 years of service to the University at the time of his retirement in 1988. During that time, Dr. Standish held many key positions at IUSD, including professor of Oral Pathology, Chairman of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, and Associate Dean for graduate and postgraduate education. A 13th generation direct descendant of Captain Myles Standish, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1947 and in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Dental Corps until his retirement with the rank of Captain in 1983. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, the American Board of Oral Medicine, and the American Board of Forensic Odontology; a fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP) and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS); a member of the American Dental Association, Indiana Dental Association and component societies; a charter member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology and Indiana Society of Forensic Odontology (ISFO); and a past president of the AAOMP, the AAOMP's board, the ISFO, and the Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis. He served as a consultant to, or as a member of the board of directors for, a wide range of national and state organizations including the American Cancer Society and the Indiana Medical History Museum. He held special appointments and received awards and honors too numerous to mention; chief among them was the AAFS Odontology Section Award he received in 1991. Dr. Standish made over 200 presentations, authored or contributed to 64 articles or published abstracts and 18 books including Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine (1969, 1971, 1978), Outline of Forensic Dentistry (1982), and both volumes of The Indianapolis (District) Dental Society - an Historical Perspective, 1878-1978 and 1979-2000 (1994, 2000). Dr. Standish earned a national reputation for his work as a forensic odontologist. During a murder trial in the 1970s, he gave testimony as an expert witness on bite marks. The suspect was convicted, largely on the basis of Dr. Standish's testimony. The trial established a precedent in Indiana for admission of bitemark evidence into a court of law and is cited as a landmark case in this state. Dr. Standish was appointed an honorary lieutenant colonel by the Indiana State Police for his work in forensic dentistry. 06/04
Dr. Woodward retired from the active practice of dentistry in 1998, although continuing a part time relationship with the University of Louisville School of Dentistry as Professor Emeritus. This part time relationship has been with the Department of Prosthodontics and the Office of Admissions. Dr. Woodward came to the University of Louisville School in the spring of 1981 as a Professor of Prosthodontics. While teaching, he maintained a private practice in prosthodontics and as a consultant in the fields of prosthodontics and forensic odontology in Kentucky, Texas and Oklahoma. Dr. Woodward earned his DMD degree at the University of Louisville and attended undergraduate school at Western Kentucky University and the University of Louisville. Dr. Woodward did graduate work at the University of Texas Dental Branch Houston where he received a certificate in prosthodontics in 1974. He received his M.Ed. degree in Higher Education Administration from Central State University at Edmond, Oklahoma in 1977. He returned to his home state as Professor of Prosthodontics at the University of Louisville. Dr. Woodward has twenty-three publications in professional journals and textbooks. He was honored with the Distinguished Teaching Professor Award at the Dental School at the University of Louisville and was chosen "Outstanding Career Teacher" by the Oral Roberts University School of Dentistry Alumni Association. Dr. Woodward was involved with forensic dentistry for many years, (since 1969). He has given numerous C.E. courses on identification of the deceased and participated in many training programs for coroners, medical examiners, and police. Dr. Woodward has made hundreds of dental identifications on burn victims, skeletons, decomposed bodies, and fragmentation cases from air plane crashes. The most publicized cases were the 27 victims, of the Carrollton Bus Crash in 1988 and the 27 teenage boys in Houston mass murder case in 1973.
REIDAR F. SOGNNAES, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Reidar Sognnaes was born in Bergen, Norway, on November 6, 1911, the youngest of six sons. He received his dental education at the University of Oslo before coming to America in 1938 as an intern at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children in Boston. He continued on as a Carnegie Dental Fellow at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in New York where he earned a Master of Science Degree in Physiology and a Ph.D. in Pathology in 1941. Following World War II, in which he served as a captain in the Royal Norwegian Air Force, Dr. Sognnaes accepted a teaching position at Harvard University. There he occupied an endowed chair as the Charles A. Brackett Professor of Oral Pathology and eventually served as the Associate and Acting Dean of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine between 1952 and 1960, when he came to UCLA. Dr. Sognnaes guided the founding of the UCLA School of Dentistry which was established in 1960. He served as Dean until stepping down in 1968 to continue his research as Professor of Anatomy and Oral Biology in the UCLA Schools of Dentistry and Medicine. A world-renowned scholar in his field, Dr. Sognnaes' most recent research established him as a leader in forensic dentistry. He is perhaps most well-known for his examination of George Washington’s dentures. Dr. Sognnaes disproved the theory that America's first president wore wooden teeth. He is also credited with verifying the remains of Adolf Hitler and his infamous associate, Martin Bormann, through examination of classified American and Soviet dental records. Dr. Sognnaes' early research focused on hard tissue pathology and calcification in biological systems, and that research placed him in an elite circle of international scholars. He published more than 300 articles in his lifetime. Among other achievements, Dr. Sognnaes was the first dentist elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the first dentist elected to senior membership in the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He held honorary membership in several national and foreign professional societies and served as President of the International Association for Dental Research, the American Institute of Oral Biology, and the International Society of Forensic Odontostomatologoy. A man who was never idle, Dr. Sognnaes pursued his work until a heart attack claimed his life on September 21, 1984. He accomplished his dream of founding the UCLA School of Dentistry, designing its quarters and establishing it as an integral part of the UCLA Center for Health Sciences. He laid the groundwork for the UCLA Dental Research Institute and started the Venice Dental Clinic in Los Angeles which provides low-cost dental care to children and adults.
LAURENCE S. CHEEVERS, D.D.S.,

Dr. Cheevers was born in Galway, Ireland in 1943. His early childhood education was by the Jesuits and Vincentian Fathers. He graduated in dentistry from University College Dublin, 1968. During his university days he competed internationally in Rugby, Boxing, and Track and Field. Dr. Cheevers has practiced in England, South Africa (Cape Town) prior to immigrating to Canada. He started practice in Vancouver in 1972 and became involved in Coroner’s Office shortly thereafter. Dr. Cheevers was Chief of Forensic Odontology for British Columbia from 1973 to 1998. During his tenure he was involved in over 2500 cases involving every facet of forensic dentistry. Dr. Cheevers has been awarded Fellowships by the American College and the International College of Dentistry. He has been recognized by the Canadian Dental Association and the British Columbia Dental Association for his community and personal contribution on behalf of the profession. 01/05
Dr. Bulpitt was born in Loma Linda, CA on October 3, 1914, and raised in Bishop, CA. He attended USC for both his undergraduate studies as well as dental school. He graduated from USC School of Dentistry in 1939, where he was president of his graduating class. He started his practice in Bishop, CA in early 1940 as the only dentist in the Inyo valley. In 1953 Dr. Bulpitt volunteered for service in the Korean War, going as a major in the Air Force. He received the Air Force Medal of Honor for his service. After returning from Korea Dr. Bulpitt studied forensic odontology at Walter Reed Hospital (AFIP) in Washington, DC. During his career he performed in excess of 300 dental identifications. Dr. Bulpitt was an active member of the Bishop Rotary Club, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the medical staff of the Northern Inyo Hospital.
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L. THOMAS JOHNSON, D.D.S.  Deceased – 1/2022

Active in Forensic Odontology since 1961 and a Diplomate of the ABFO since 1977, he is a Fellow of the AAFS, the International and the American College of Dentists. An Associate Medical Examiner for Milwaukee County since 1961, he played a significant role in establishing bite mark case law in Wisconsin with State vs. Stinson (1985) and in Illinois with People vs. Holmes (1990). He is certified as a Senior Crime Scene Analyst by the International Association for Identification and has served as a consultant to both the Crime Laboratory Bureau and the Criminal Investigation Division of the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Past and present positions held are: member of the Board of Governors of the ASFO, ABFO Board of Directors, Chair of the Certification and Examining Committee, the Mass Disaster Committee and the Continuing Education Committee and currently is President of the Wisconsin Division of the International Association for Identification. He developed and chairied both the 1996 and 2001 joint ABFO/ADA highly successful symposia on Forensic Dentistry. He has served as the Secretary, Vice President, President-Elect and President of the ABFO. A professor of pathology at Marquette University, he became the University’s first professor of Forensic Dentistry in 1988.

06/04
Dr. Bill Alexander practices forensic odontology exclusively. He retired from an oral and maxillofacial surgery group practice. Undergraduate schools attended are University of Oregon, Dartmouth College, University of California, and Multnomah College. In 1950, he earned a DMD degree from Oregon Health Sciences University and was certified by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in 1969. Bill is past president of the Lane County District Dental Society, the Oregon Dental Association and the Oregon Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He is a fellow of the American and International Associations of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American and International Colleges of Dentists, American Academy of Forensic Sciences and is a member of the Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists and the International Association for Identification. Bill is a Diplomate of the ABFO since 1977 and has held the offices of secretary, treasurer, vice president, president elect and president of the ABFO. Dr. Alexander is a deputy medical examiner for Lane County and the State of Oregon, an assistant professor of pathology and forensic studies at the Oregon Health Sciences University and coordinates the Pacific Northwest Forensic Study Group which is sponsored by OHSU. His wife’s name is Dorothy and they have three grown children, Scott, Wendy and Todd.

06/05
William P. Webster, D.D.S., M.S. obtained his D.D.S. in 1959 and his M.S. in general pathology in 1967 both from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He became a member of the North Carolina Medical Examiner’s System in 1968. He stayed at UNC throughout his medical/dental career. He taught dental students, nursing students and physical therapy students general pathology and forensic medicine. He obtained the rank of full professor in the School of Medicine in 1971 and in the School of Dentistry in 1973. Dr. Webster’s major research area was in the field of thrombosis and hemorrhage, and published more than 100 articles in the basic science of thrombosis and hemorrhage and the management of patients with bleeding disorders.

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WILLIAM L. FARRELL, D.D.S.

No biographical information or photo submitted.

06/06
Dr. Hales completed his undergraduate studies in 1961 at Oklahoma University. He was a medical laboratory technician in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Japan from 1957 to 1960. Following his time in the service, he returned to school at Washington University in St. Louis and graduated with his DDS degree in 1965. During his dental education he was class president in his sophomore, junior and senior years. He had a general practice in Irving, Texas from 1965 to 1990 when he sold that practice and set up a portable dental practice and services families and nursing homes in the community of Argyle, Texas. He received his AFIP training in 1973 and is the Chief Dental Consultant for the Dallas County Medical Examiner. He participated in the identification of the victims of the Delta #191 crash in August of 1985. Dr. Hales hopes to sell his Argyle practice and move to Alaska where he plans to set up a similar portable dental practice but also do more fishing, hiking, bicycling, nature exploration, skiing, boating, flying, and Bible study. He has two children, both of whom have or are attending Texas Tech University.

06/04
Dr. Herschaft became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1978. He completed undergraduate studies at Queens College of the City University of New York in 1965. Receiving his dental degree from West Virginia University in 1970 and certification in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1975, he was conferred the M. A. Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of New Orleans in 1978. Dr. Herschaft has served on the faculties of the LSU School of Dentistry and the Medical University of South Carolina, College of Dental Medicine. He retired from the latter institution as Professor Emeritus in 2003 and is currently Professor of Clinical Sciences at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine in Las Vegas, Nevada. He has held various offices in professional organizations including: ABFO (Board of Directors, Bite Mark Analysis Guidelines Committee Member, and Ethics Committee! Member and Chairperson, Treasurer, Vice-President); ASFO (Board of Governors, Treasurer, President-Elect, President, Editor - Forensic Odontology Workbook, 4th edition); AAFS (Odontology Section program Chairperson, Secretary, Chairperson, Academy Board of Directors, Vice-President); ADEA (Council of Faculties Member representing MUSC, Council of Faculties - Chairperson); OKU (Zeta Eta Chapter - President, Psi Omega Chapter - Charter Member, Vice-President.) Dr. Herschaft is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, AAFS and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He has held several forensic dental consultant ships with state and local law enforcement agencies in South Carolina. He currently serves as a consultant to the Clark County Coroner's Office in Las Vegas, Nevada. Honors include: OKU, Phi Kappa Phi, Outstanding Clinical Lecturer - ASDA, Distinguished Associate in Forensic Odontology - South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Odontology Section Award - AAFS, Literary Award - ASFO. Dr. Herschaft has two sons and is active in volunteer work and enjoys motorcycle riding.
Dr. Mincer is a native of Memphis, Tennessee having attended public schools there. From the University of Tennessee, he received his predental education, a DDS, and an MS and PhD in pathology. He is currently a Professor in the University of Tennessee Department of Biologic and Diagnostic Sciences of the College of Dentistry, and an Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology of the College of Medicine. Dr. Mincer also serves as Director of the Oral Pathology Division. He is dental consultant to the Shelby County Medical Examiner and formerly to the Tennessee State Medical Examiner. Dr. Mincer is a diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology since 1978 and of the American Board of Oral Pathology.
Dr. Rawson received his DDS from Loma Linda University in 1968 and his MA in physical anthropology in 1978 from the University of Nevada. He became a Diplomate of ABFO in 1978. He maintains a private dental practice in Las Vegas, he is Deputy Coroner and Chief Dental Examiner in Las Vegas, and since 1984 he is the Nevada State Senator for District 6. Dr. Rawson has received numerous research grants in a variety of health-related topics. He lectures extensively as well as teaching specialized courses dealing with criminal justice and forensics. He is recognized state-wide as a hard-working senator who is approachable and perceptive in meeting the needs of the people. He has served as Assistant Majority Leader and Chairman of Human Resources in Nevada as well as numerous positions nationally. His emphasis has been on budget reform, health care cost containment, and excellence and accountability in education. Ray and his wife, Linda, have seven children and five grandchildren.

12/01
Dr. David Sipes completed his undergraduate studies at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia in 1956, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He received his DDS from the Medical College of Virginia in 1960. Dr. Sipes was the first Forensic Dentist in the United States to earn the degree of Master of Forensic Science which was obtained from the George Washington University in 1981. Dr. Sipes is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 1978. He became a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology in 1974. He was a private practitioner from 1960 until he retired from Dentistry in 1998. He currently serves as a consultant in Forensic Dentistry to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the Commonwealth of Virginia. He has lectured on Forensic Dentistry at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia, the U.S. Air Force Investigators School, the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Police Academy and the D.C. Metropolitan Police Homicide Investigators School. Dr. Sipes has served the ABFO as a member of the Planning Committee, Chair of the Forensic Organization Subcommittee, member and Chairman of the Credentialing/Examining Committee, Chair of the Ethics Committee, Board of Directors, Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice-President, President-Elect and President. In 2002, Dr. Sipes was awarded the Odontology Section's Lester Luntz Award for his service to the field of Forensic Odontology.
HASKELL ASKIN, D.D.S.

Haskell Askin was born in Buffalo, New York on January 12, 1936. His pre-dental studies were taken at the University of Detroit and he received his D.D.S. degree from Temple University School of Dentistry in 1959. He practices general dentistry in Brick Town, New Jersey and is a dental consultant for numerous agencies including the Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Office and the New Jersey State Department of Law and Public Safety. His hospital affiliations include the Medical Center of Ocean County, Point Pleasant, New Jersey and Kimball Medical Center in Lakewood, New Jersey where he was a long-term member of the Credentials Committee and former Chief of the Dental Staff. He is a consultant to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry and has served as a member of the New Jersey Association Peer Review Council. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a past president of the New York Society of Forensic Dentistry, and past president of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. 12/92
GEORGE FURST, DDS

Dr. George Furst is a native son of New York City. He received his dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry in 1942 and served in the United States Public Health Service from 1942 to 1946. Dr. Furst was in private practice from 1946 to 1983. Forensic dentistry became his avocation when he was appointed forensic odontology consultant to the Medical Examiners’ office for the Borough of Queens in New York City and Rockland County in New York State. Dr. Furst was a well know forensic dentist and made many contributions to forensic dentistry both locally and nationally. In 1974 Dr. Furst presented a paper at the AAFS meeting on “Prosthetic Identification Markings”. Because of this paper and through his efforts 21 states now have mandatory laws requiring markings on all removable dental prosthesis. In 1980 he became a diplomate of the ABFO. He served as editor of the ASFO Newsletter for 11 years (1985 to 1996) being name editor emeritus in 1996. Dr. Furst received the Life Time Achievement Award from the odontology section of the AAFS in 1996 for his dedicated service as editor of the ASFO Newsletter. Dr. Furst has lectured at Columbia University Schools of Dentistry and Medicine, NYU School of Dentistry, Indiana Dental Association, Greater New York Meeting on forensic odontology. In 1992 Dr. Furst started a Saturday morning session of the odontology section of the AAFS which was primarily for new members of the AAFS to present their first paper. This Saturday morning session became known as “The Furst Word Society”. Upon retirement and moving to Arizona he served as a mentor to Dr. John Piakis. Dr. Furst could tell a joke like no one else. His moaning audience never stopped George. George’s wife Geri survived him and is alive and very active, living in Sun City Arizona.

06/04
EDWARD J. PAVLIK, D.D.S., M.S.

Dr. Pavlik received his dental degree in 1966 from Northwestern University Dental School and master’s degree in science with a certificate in orthodontics from Northwestern University, Department of Orthodontics in 1968, and is board certified by the American Board of Orthodontics. He started forensic activities in 1967. Dr. Pavlik was consultant, Deputy Coroner, Chief of Forensic Dentistry, and dental identification team leader for the Cook County Coroner’s Office from 1967-1976. From 1971-1979 Dr. Pavlik was Special Deputy Sheriff, Identification Section of the Lake County Indiana Sheriff’s Office. He became board certified by the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 1980. Dr. Pavlik received a board certification from the National Board of Forensic Dentistry in 1981. Since 1976 he has been forensic odontologist, consultant, lecturer in criminalistics, Deputy Sheriff and Chief of Forensic Sciences for the Cook County Sheriff’s Police, and retired after 25 years of service in 2001. From 1977 through 1988 he had been chief consultant, lecturer in forensic odontology and dental identification team leader for the Cook County Medical Examiner’s Office. From 1967 through 2001 he was a consultant and lecturer in the criminalistics section of the Chicago Police Department. From 1979 through 2005 Dr. Pavlik lectured in forensic dentistry and malpractice avoidance at the University of Illinois Chicago Campus. Since 1996 Dr. Pavlik has served as chief consultant and lecturer in forensic odontology for the Will County Coroner’s Office. He is also a consultant and lecturer for the Will County Sheriff’s Police Criminal Investigation Division. He has also been a malpractice consultant for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. In Illinois he has written two major pieces of forensic odontology legislation. He lectures in the fields of bite marks, mass disasters, pre-reconstructive orthodontics and malpractice avoidance, and is currently a featured speaker with the American Dental Association Seminar Series. He headed the dental identification teams in the John Wayne Gacy mass murder case (33 victims) and the American Airlines Flight 191 air crash (274 victims). Dr. Pavlik has received the “Excellence in Law Enforcement Award” from the office of the Cook County State’s Attorney, an “Award of Merit” from the Cook County Board, and a letter of commendation from the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Illinois. Dr. Pavlik serves as a consultant for the American Dental Association Council on Dental Practice in forensic odontotology. He was elected Dentist of the Year in 1986 by the American Association of Forensic Dentists.
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JOHN W. BLAIR, D.D.S.

Dr. Blair graduated with a DDS in 1969 from the University of Alberta and has been in private practice since graduation. He became a diplomate of ABFO in 1980 and a fellow of AAFS in 1986. Dr. Blair is a consultant in Forensic Odontology to the Medical Examiner of Alberta, the Calgary Police Services, Lethbridge Police Department, Regina City Police, the Chief Coroner of Saskatchewan and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He is a guest lecturer at the University of Alberta. Dr. Blair is married to wife, Pat, and they have two active teenage sons. 06/04
Dr. Kagey became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1980. He received his dental degree from the University of Maryland in 1961 and was a dental officer in the USFA. He has maintained a private practice in general dentistry in Roanoke, Virginia since 1963. Dr. Kagney is a consultant to the Chief Medical Examiner of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia State Police and many law enforcement agencies throughout Virginia. He has lectured on bitemarks at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, Virginia State Police Academy in Richmond, Virginia and at regional law enforcement academies across the Commonwealth. He has also lectured at the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry and the University of Virginia School of Medicine. In 1997 Dr. Kagey was the Commonwealth of Virginia's expert witness in the Marv Albert case in Arlington, Virginia.
12/98
Dr. Crow began his career upon graduating from Baylor University College of Dentistry in 1959. His private practice spanned a 30-year period. In 1979, Dr. Crow joined the staff of the Chief Medical Examiner as the Chief of Identification Services. In 1981, Dr. Crow joined the Medical Examiner's Mass Disaster Response Team. He assembled and directed a Dental disaster Squad consisting of 34 members which was the fore runner in the State of Texas. Dr. Crow directed the team's efforts during one of the two major air disasters which occurred at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. He is an assistant professor at both the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and Baylor University College of Dentistry where he lectures on Forensic Dentistry. In addition, he is a faculty member of the Fire and Police Academies of Forth Worth lecturing on Forensic Dentistry and its application to criminal investigation. Dr. Crow is a fellow of the AAFS and member of the ASFO. In 1989, he became the full time Forensic Odontologist for the Medical Examiner's District for Tarrant, Denton and Parker Counties. In 1982, Dr. Crow became a Diplomate of the ABFO. Dr. Crow's expertise in Forensic Odontology and bite mark evidence has been used throughout the state of Texas.

06/05
MARK L. BERNSTEIN, D.D.S.

Mark L. Bernstein is a faculty member at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry as Professor of Oral Pathology. He has been involved in forensic dentistry since 1978 and gives an annual 16-week elective course in forensic odontology for senior dental students as well as periodic, University-sponsored continuing education courses. He has been an Assistant Medical Examiner and Forensic Dental Consultant to the Chief Medical Examiner of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the past 11 years. He is Chairman of the Forensic Dental Medicine Committee and a member of the Peer Review Committee of the Louisville Dental Society. Dr. Bernstein was awarded his ABFO Diplomate status in 1981. Past and present service to the ABFO includes 2 nonconsecutive terms as Director, Member and Past Chairman of the Credentials and Examining Committee and participation in the Bite Mark Workshops I and II. Additional forensic odontology activities have included presentation of 14 abstracts of AAFS meetings, an Annual Bite Mark Breakfast and moderator of two Odontology section meetings. Dr. Bernstein's contributions to forensic dental literature include: Reviewer of dental forensic articles for JADA and past co-editor of the ABFO Forensic Odontology Workbook. He has authored four forensic dental articles in JADA, Dental Clinics of North America, Journal of Forensic Sciences and the 2nd edition of the Forensic Odontology Workbook. Dr. Bernstein's hobbies include photography, skiing, scuba diving, hiking, camping and fishing.
Dr. Brown became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1982. After graduation from the University of Indiana School of Dentistry, he began an active full time private practice of general dentistry spanning a period of 41 years. He is a Life member of the ADA. He is a Fellow in the AAFS, and a member of the ASFO. Dr. Brown is a Deputy Coroner, Deputy Sheriff, Co-Captain of the Indiana Disaster "Go-Team", President of the Indiana Society of Forensic Odontology, consultant to the Indian State Police, and the Evansville Police Department. As a non-academician, to date, he has held no appointed committee or elected positions in the ABFO, AAFS, or ASFO.

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PHILIP R. GERON, D.M.D.

Dr. Geron became a diplomate of the ABFO in 1982. He received his DMD degree in 1979 from UMDNJ in New Jersey, and then attended the UMDNJ/JCMC residency program; becoming a certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon in 1982 Dr. Geron was appointed Director of Forensic Medicine and Dentistry at the UMDNJ dental school. He has served as a consultant to the New Jersey State and county medical examiners offices, prosecutor's office, state police and the New Jersey Commissioner of Insurance. Dr. Geron was the first in the State of New Jersey to have bite mark evidence used in the Superior Court toward the conviction of murderer and rapist. The original case involved bite marks on human anatomy, and other bite marks in food substance, and both were considered landmark cases for the state. Dr. Geron presently practices out of Westfield, New Jersey.

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DIPLOMATE EMERITUS

GREGORY S. GOLDEN, DDS

Dr. Golden received his dental degree from the University of Southern California in 1975 and now practices general dentistry four days a week in Rancho Cucamonga, California. Upon developing an interest in Forensic Dentistry in 1980, he soon became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 1982 and continues to support the ABFO, having served as a Director, and a member of numerous committees. In 1992 he became the Chief Odontologist for San Bernardino County and continues to serve several Southern California Counties as a forensic consultant for bite mark evaluations. As a fellow and past Odontology Section Chairman of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and former Trustee to the Forensic Sciences Foundation, he has presented numerous papers, is a contributing author to several textbooks, and has published several articles applicable to his field, including research in Fluorescent and Ultra-Violet Photography. He has served as a guest editorial reviewer for the Journal of Forensic Sciences, is currently an instructor at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, and has taught advanced photographic techniques at the Symposium of Forensic Dentistry at the University of Texas, San Antonio, and at the International Forensic Photography Workshop held in Miami, Florida. Dr. Golden has qualified as an expert witness numerous times in Superior Courts of five Southern California Counties, as well as others out of state. Other accomplishments include his assistance in identification of victims of the World Trade Center disaster, receiving the Meritorious Service Medal from the San Bernardino County Sheriff, and multiple commendations from the California Attorney General for his help in implementing the Computer Assisted Post-Mortem Identification program at the Department of Justice. Outside interests include waterfowl and upland game hunting, fishing, and general aviation.

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Certificate 052    RETIRED

GEORGE M. ISAAC, D.D.S.

Dr. Isaac became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1982. He has served the Board in several capacities. He has had two terms as a Director of the Board and has been a member and chairman of the Bylaws Committee. He served the ABFO in the positions of Treasurer 1993-94, Vice President 1995, President-Elect 1996 and President 1997. Dr. Isaac graduated from the University of Texas School of Dentistry in 1963 and maintains a full-time dental practice in El Paso. He started in the field of Forensic Dentistry in 1975 and is a Fellow in the AAFS and a member of the ASFO. He teaches Forensic Odontology at El Paso Police Academy and has been certified as an expert witness by the El Paso County Courts. He is the dental consultant to the El Paso County Medical Examiner for dental identifications and bite mark evidence. He receives much support from his wife, two sons and four grandchildren.

06/04
Dr. Johnson became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1982. He retired from the private practice of dentistry in 1986. He has been a member and chairman of the Bylaws Committee. He became a Fellow of the AAFS and a member of the ASFO in 1980. Dr Johnson graduated from the University of Southern California in 1942 and practiced General Dentistry in Southern California for 41 years. He was an Associate Professor of Forensic Odontology at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry through the Department of Oral Pathology. He was a Deputy Coroner/Odontologist for San Bernardino County from 1980 to 1993. During this period, he qualified and testified as an expert witness in numerous Superior Court trials. He was a past president of the Tri-County Dental Society. He is happily married, has 4 children and 6 grandchildren.
Certificate 054

Revoked 2/2007

ELIZABETH M. ROBINSON, D.D.S.
Certificate 055  

JAMES A. COTTONE, D.M.D., M.S.

No biographical information submitted.

06/06
Dr. Hampl received his dental degree from the University of Minnesota in 1967. He spent three years in the oral and maxillofacial surgery training program at Bellevue Hospital and New York University in New York City. His first forensic dental experience was in conjunction with the New York City Medical Examiner's office while in oral surgery training. Upon completion of his oral and maxillofacial surgery training in 1970, Dr. Hampl moved to Tacoma, WA, where he maintained a private practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery until his retirement in July, 1998. He now devotes all of his professional activity to his forensic odontology practice. Dr. Hampl has been instrumental in the founding of the Washington State Dental Association's Dental Identification Team, the formation of the Washington State Patrol's Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit and the passage of the Washington State law mandating marking of removable dental prostheses with the patient's name. Dr. Hampl is a member of the ADA, WSDA, Pierce County Dental Society (past trustee), American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (retired member) and the Washington State Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (past president). Dr. Hampl is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (1974) (retired). He became a diplomate of the America Board of Forensic Odontology in 1984. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the ABFO in 1990, 1997 and again in 2002. He was a member of the Credentialing and Examining Committee of the ABFO serving as its chairman in 1997. In 2004 he was elected secretary of the ABFO. He was also elected to the board of directors of the American Society of Forensic Odontology in 1990 and served as president of the ASFO in 1993. Dr. Hampl is a forensic odontologist on DMORT for region X. Dr. Hampl has been qualified as an expert witness in Alaska, Colorado, North Carolina, Oregon and Washington. 12/19
ROBERT PARKER KELLY, D.D.S.

Dr. Robert P. Kelly, DDS, received an associate of arts degree from Compton College in 1950 and his dental degree from the University of Southern California in 1958. He served in the US Army Dental Corps and received an honorable discharge in 1954. Dr. Kelly has maintained a private general dental practice in Orange County, California since 1959. In 1969 Dr. Kelly became the chief forensic dental consultant to the Orange County Coroner’s office. He is a member and fellow of the ADA, CDA, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, Academy of General Dentistry (Master), AAFS and ASFO. Dr. Kelly has been active in the Orange County Dental Society being that organization’s president in 1982/83. In 1990 he was president of the Southern California Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Kelly was a delegate to the ADA from the CDA from 1989 to 1992. He became a diplomate of the ABFO in 1984 and has served on the mass disaster dental identification committee.

01/05
Certificate 058

JOHN D. McDOWELL, D.D.S., MS

Dr. McDowell received his DDS in 1974 from Loyola University in Chicago. He has completed a Dental Diagnostic Science residency with emphasis in forensic odontology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Dentistry. He has a Master's Degree from the Graduate School of BioMedical Sciences at UTHSCSA. He has completed a fellowship in geriatric dentistry with training received at the University of Texas Health Science Center and Audie Murphy Memorial Veteran's Hospital in San Antonio, TX. He has held the position of assistant professor at both the UTHSCSA School of Dentistry and the University of Colorado School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the ABFO and a Fellow of the AAFS. He has served in several positions within the AAFS, presently serving as Odontology Section Representative to the AAFS Board of Directors and is a member of the AAFS Executive Committee. He has previously served on the Board of Directors of the ABFO. Dr. McDowell serves as a reviewer for professional journals and is a member of the Board of Editors of the American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology. He is active in the field of oral medicine with special emphasis on diagnosis and treatment of patients with HIV infection.

12/93
Certificate 059

JAMES B. McGIVNEY, D.M.D. Retired

James McGivney was the forensic dentist for the City and County of St Louis from 1979 until 2009. He maintained a private dental practice in South St. Louis county for 35 years. He was on the adjunct faculty of St. Louis University’s Center for Advance Dental Education where he taught a course on Oral Medicine. Dr. McGivney is currently on the emeritus staff at of St. Louis University Hospital.

He rose through the chairs of the Odontology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and served a term as Chairman of the section. Dr. McGivney served two terms on the Forensic Sciences Foundation including six years as Treasurer. He was on the Board of Directors of the AAFS and was elected Vice President of the Academy. He served as a Dental Editor of the Journal of Forensic Sciences, a peer reviewed publication. Dr. McGivney also ascended through the chairs of the American Board of Forensic Odontology ending with a term as President of the organization.

He presently serves as a consultant for dental identifications with the Defense Pow/MIA Accounting Agency’s (DPAA) Central Identification Laboratory in Honolulu. He maintains an active retirement in Missouri and Florida and helps individuals use his WinID program in missing person and mass disaster preparedness settings. (1/2020)
EDWARD R. MOFSON, D.D.S.

Dr. Mofson is a native of Brooklyn, NY. He received his DDS from New York University in 1962 and then served three years in the United States Army Dental Corps. He has maintained a private practice in Syracuse, NY since 1965. Dr. Mofson is the forensic odontologist in the Office of the Medical Examiner of Onondaga County, NY and is a consultant in forensic dentistry to law enforcement agencies throughout New York State. He is chairman of the Mass Disaster committee of the Onodaga County Dental society and is a member of the Task Force on Forensic Dentistry of the Dental "society of the State of New York. He has been a guest lecturer at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse and has lectured throughout the State before many study clubs and component societies. He is a member of the ASFO, a Fellow of the AAFS and has been a Diplomate of the ABFO since 1984. Dr. Mofson is also interested in veterinary dentistry and is the consulting dentist at the Burnet Park Zoo in Syracuse.

01/05
FRANK A. MORGAN, DDS

Dr. Morgan is in general practice in Spokane, Washington, and is Chief Forensic Odontologist for Spokane County Medical Examiner’s Office. He also serves a wide area of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho in forensic consulting and in teaching forensic law enforcement classes. He received his dental degree at the University of Washington in 1969, and thereafter spent two years as a dentist in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam war. He is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences since 1981 and is a fellow in AAFS. Dr. Morgan served in several positions in ASFO, culminating in his service as President of ASFO in 1990. He has also served on the ABFO Board of Directors, as well as several ABFO committees. In the mass disaster arena, he has served on the Washington State Dental Identification Team as co-chair since 1993 and as a member of the Spokane Department of Emergency Management Council since 1990. As a member of DMORT, Region 10 for many years, he was activated and deployed to New York City to assist in the World Trade Center disaster in October, 2001. He enjoys his forensic work, his forensic associates, and continues to be active in all of the above organizations.

06/04
Dr. Morlang serves as a forensic consultant to the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) and Air Force Office of Special Investigation. He is an adjunct Associate Professor, School of Dental Medicine, Tufts University, and Associate Clinical Professor, School of Medicine, Wright State University. He is also a faculty member at the AFIP. Dr. Morlang is a graduate of the University of Florida, West Virginia University, Armed Forces Staff College, National Defense University, and Inter-Agency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives at George Washington University. He trained in oral pathology, forensic dentistry, aerospace pathology, and advanced forensic pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and FBI Academy. He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1966 until 1996 where he served as the Consultant in Forensic Dentistry to the Surgeon General. He served on the ABFO Board of Directors, ABFO Research, Mass Disaster, Bitemark, Certification and Examining, and Ad Hoc Validation Committees. Dr. Morlang was the 1996 president of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Academy of General Dentistry, American College of Dentists, and International College of Dentist. He is a member of the American College of Legal Medicine, and American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

06/04
GERALD M. REYNOLDS, DDS

I was born in Los Angeles, March 7, 1929. My college education was completed June 8, 1952, at La Sierra University now in Riverside, California. My major emphasis was in Biology, with minors in Chemistry and Secondary Education. After a time in the Army of the United States (1953 to 1955) as a Clinical Laboratory Technologist in which capacity I never picked up a test tube! I went east to Howard University for a Master's degree in Pharmacology. Having completed that, I engaged in applied research in inhalation toxicology testing what later was known as Agent Orange on guinea pigs, not one of which died as a result of two years exposure 5 days a week! From there to dental school (Loma Linda University) and the completion of that curriculum in June, 1969, saw me establish a private practice in Yuba City, CA. It was there that in May 1972, the Juan Corona mass murders came to the attention of the county. This event set the course for the Naval Reserve unit, in which I was drilling, sending me back to the A.F.I.P. for the formal course in Forensic Odontology, October, 1972. At that time, I learned of the American Society of Forensic Odontology and I applied for membership. The Society had only been formally organized two years earlier. Dr. Lester Luntz appointed me as Parliamentarian at the Chicago meeting in 1975. From there it was "through the chairs" until in 1982 to 1983, I was elected to the presidency of that organization. Also, in 1974, I applied for and was accepted as a Provisional Member of the A.A.F.S. at the February, 1975 meeting. The group who met together that year seemed so few in number that we were able to sit about a collection of tables in a lower room of the hotel where the Academy was meeting that year, also in Chicago 1976, and the A.A.F.S. meeting was in Washington, D.C. and it was there that I took pictures of the first members of the newly formed American Board of Forensic Odontology! What an event that was. My enthusiasm was stirred and I went home promising myself that I would begin to qualify myself for application to that august group of people! It was not until June, 1984, that I was able to sit for the exams, and was accepted as a diplomate. Space precludes further elucidation of the work done since then. But I can say that I have appreciated the work this group is doing, and admire them everyone. Thank you for including me in your fraternity.
Dr. Richie earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Missouri. He was in private practice for 33 years in Golden, Colorado. Dr. Richie served as Jefferson County Coroner from 1982 to 1998 and was instrumental in designing a state-of-the-art facility for the Coroner’s Office that opened in 1997. He was a member of DMORT Region VIII and was deployed to Guam in 1997 to assist in the identification of plane crash victims. He assisted in the identification process of several other mass disasters in Colorado. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain Division of the IAI, American Society of Forensic Odontology, a retired fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. He served a President of the ABFO from 1993 to 1994. He was the father of three sons. Dr. Richie’s hobbies included sailing, photography and motorcycle riding.
Certificate 065

MICHAEL H. WEST, D.D.S.

RESIGNED 6/2006
JOSEPH A. ANSELMO, D.D.S.

Dr. Anselmo became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1986. To date, he has held no elected or appointed positions in the ABFO, ASFO or AAFS. Dr. Anselmo received his D.D.S. from Marquette University School of Dentistry in 1967. He completed his Oral Surgery Residency at Temple University Hospital and School of Dentistry in 1974. He currently holds the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserves and is the Director of the Oral Surgery Outpatient Clinic at the Los Angeles County USC Medical Center. Dr. Anselmo is a Deputy Coroner and Consultant in Forensic Dentistry at the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner/Coroner's Office. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and a Fellow of the American Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons as well as the AAFS and the Southern California Academy of Oral Pathology. Besides his impressive log of Forensic Odontology case work, he has lectured and taught on numerous occasions to a variety of agencies and groups. 06/05
Dr. Barsley became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1986. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the ABFO and a member of the Board of Governors of the ASFO. He has held the position of Chairman of the ABFO Continuing Education Committee and is the Former Chairman of the Committee to draft educational guidelines for the AADS. He is a member of the Credentials and Examination Committee. Dr. Barsley is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He holds the rank of Professor in the Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology at the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry in New Orleans, LA where he has been a faculty member in excess of ten years. Dr. Barsley was admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana in 1987.

06/04
Certificate 068

ALAN S. BENOV, D.D.S. RETIRED

Graduated from School of Dentistry, UOP in 1970 and have been in private practice since 1971. Fellow of AAFS Diplomate of ABFO since 1986 Member of California Society of Forensic Dentistry. Forensic Odontologist - Fresno County Coroner’s Office. Dental consultant to Fresno County Sheriff’s Dept. & Fresno Police Dept. Consultant to Calif. Dept. of Justice Missing/Unidentified Persons Section Guest lecturer in forensic dentistry for the Fresno Police Academy I have had the privilege of consulting on numerous cases for various departments in Fresno County and some surrounding counties.

06/04
Certificate 069

RESIGNED

JOHN K. BERK, D.D.S.
Dr. Jeffries was born in 1932 in Galena, Kansas. He was a member of the Army Medical Corp in Germany from 1954 to 1956. On returning from military duty, he attended college at Walla Walla, Washington where he received a B.S. Degree in 1960. He graduated from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 1964 and entered private practice. He retired from private practice in December 1997. He is a member of the American Dental Association, California Dental Association and Kern County Dental Society. He served the Kern Society in all board positions and as its president in 1980. He served as the forensic dental consultant to the Kern County Coroner's office for 25 years. Dr. Jeffries became a fellow of AAFS in 1978 and a diplomate of ABFO in 1986. He was invited to join CHIA, California Homicide Investigators in 1992. He is still a member of AFSO and AAFS. He began his forensic education in 1972 by attending the AIFP and continued with a study group at UC San Francisco and various forensic courses at University of Texas, Northwest University and annual courses at ASFO and AAFS. In 1990, by invitation he attended sessions at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He is a member of the American Association of Dental Consultants and currently serves in that capacity for 3 different organizations. From 1990 to 1993 he was an examiner for the California State Board of Dental Examiners.

01/05
Dr. Kenney received his DDS in 1977 from Loyola-Chicago, completing his postgraduate specialty in Pediatric Dentistry and an MS with the thesis topic of Orofacial Injuries in Child Abuse in 1979 from the same institution. He attended his first course in Forensic Odontology at AFIP in 1976 and shortly thereafter joined ASFO. He became a member of IOFOS in 1978 and served as its Vice-President/Secretary from 1984-1987. In May of 1979 he returned to AFIP to take the Aerospace Pathology course literally returning home to the Chicago DC-10 Disaster. His continuing education includes the Southwest Symposium on Forensic Dentistry; The Master’s Course in Death Investigation at St. Louis U; FBI Mass Disaster and Crime Scene Reconstruction; Mass Fatalities Response at FEMA’s NETC; AFIP Forensic Anthropology Course; US ARMY CIL Advances in Human Identification; ADA Conferences on Mass Disaster and Child Abuse; and The NYSP Henry Williams Homicide Seminar. In 1980 he joined the AAFS. He served in numerous Academy positions and committees including Student Academy Representative, and as an Academy Director from 2013-2019. In 2018 he was nominated as Secretary of the Academy. He served on the Board of the Forensic Sciences Foundation from 2005-2013 rising to the Vice-Chair and was chair of the Emerging Forensic Scientist Awards for four years. He now is a Retired Fellow of the Academy. He served on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Forensic Sciences and a guest editor on the Journal of Forensic Identification. Jack received his ABFO certification in 1986 served on several committees and served twice on the Board of Directors and on the Executive Committee for two cycles elected President in 1995 and 2006. For 5 years he was the Consultant to the ADA’s Council on Dental Practice for Child Abuse and Forensic Odontology. He held a certificate from IAI as a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst. He served from 1984-1997 as the Chief Forensic Odontologist for the Cook County IL. Medical Examiner, and a Deputy Coroner for DuPage County Illinois from 1997-2013. He is a founding member of DMORT, serving as the National Commander’s primary dental advisor during 9-11 and overall has participated in 8 major mass fatality incidents. Since 2003 he has been a consultant for JPAC-CIL and its successor agency DPAA-CIL the Defense POW MIA Accounting Agency. He has been responsible for developing and proctoring the Lab’s proficiency exams for the past two years. In 2018 he moved to Nashville to semi-retire where he is on the faculty of an NYU Satellite Pediatric Dentistry Residency, and assists Dr. Mike Tabor at the Davidson County (Nashville Metro) Medical Examiner’s Office. 12/19
Certificate 072  

DECEASED

PHILLIP E. O'SHAUGHNESSY, DDS, MSD

Dr. O'Shaughnessy was born in 1934 in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from the Indiana University Dental School in 1960 and went on to Graduate School at Indiana University and received his MSD in Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine in 1962. He is a member of the American Dental Association. Isaac Knapp Dental Association (past president), American Academy of Oral Pathology, Christian Dental Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Academy of Periodontology, Indiana Society of Periodontists (past president), American Society of Forensic Odontology, Indiana Society of Forensic Odontology (president), National Board of Forensic Dentistry (Diplomate and past president), American Academy of Forensic Sciences (Fellow), Indiana Coroners Association (president) and the American Board of Forensic Odontology (Diplomate and Director). He is also the past Chairman of the American Heart Association Hypertension Screening Program, past president and Director of the Family and Children Counseling Service, Director of the Mental Health Association of Allen County, Director of the Samaritan Center of Fort Wayne and the Chairman of the Violence Taskforce. He has received many awards over the years including the American Academy of Oral Roentgenology Award, a USPHS Post-Graduate Fellowship and Outstanding County Coroner. He has published papers in several national journals. Dr. O'Shaughnessy is an Assistant Professor at the Indiana University School of Dentistry, an adjunct Assistant Professor to the School of Medicine at Indiana University, the Coroner of Allen County, a consultant to the Governor's Commission for Forensic Sciences and an Associate Instructor at the Fort Wayne Police Academy. In addition to all this he maintains a private practice limited to periodontics and a family of six children and a very understanding wife.

06/04
DUANE E. SPENCER, D.D.S.

Dr. Spencer received his DDS degree from the University of Southern California in 1965. He then served four years active duty as a U. S. Naval Dental Officer, retiring from the Naval Reserve in 1991. He completed his Pediatric Dental Residency at the University of Pacific, School of Dentistry, in 1972 and retired from his private practice of pediatric dentistry in Walnut Creek CA in 2015. He has served as Pediatric Dental Consultant to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland; Chief of Dentistry at Children’s Hospital, Oakland; and as assistant Professor, Dept. of Growth & Development, Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry. He has been a forensic dental consultant since 1978, currently serving numerous northern California counties and law enforcement agencies. He has been admitted as an expert witness in municipal, superior and U.S. District courts. Dr. Spencer is a consultant to the California Department of Justice, Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit (MUPS) and the California P.O.S.T. He has lectured internationally and is a regular presenter in the field of forensic odontology to universities, colleges, health and law enforcement groups in California. He has been a member of the Contra Costa County Child Death Review Team and a volunteer educator/trainer for the Contra Costa County Child Abuse Prevention Council. Dr. Spencer has authored numerous articles in his two specialties, has been a peer reviewer for the Journal of the California Dental Association and was Contributing Editor of the August 2004 and June 2015 CDA Journal issues. He was a member of the AAFS delegation to the USSR in 1988 and to South America in 2005. He worked at the U.S. Army Central Identification Lab (CILHI) in March of 1989. He has been a Diplomat of the ABFO since 1985, serving as chair of committees and on the Board of Directors. He is a member of the ASFO, a Fellow of the AAFS, an officer and founding member of the California Society of Forensic Dentistry, Inc., and a Fellow of both the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. His mass disaster experience includes the 1989 Loma Prieta 6.9 earthquake/freeway collapse, the 1991 East Bay Firestorm and the 2018 Butte County/Paradise fire. He is a member of the California Dental Identification Team. His outside interests have been coaching youth sports and Boy Scouts (1987 Silver Beaver recipient). He is married, has a dental hygienist daughter and two adult granddaughters by his late son.

12/19
Dr. Wickum received his dental degree from UCSF in 1968. He is a member of the ASFO, a fellow of AAFS, and elected to fellowship in the Royal Society of Medicine in 1992. He became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1986. Dr. Wickum is consultant to Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department and several city police and sheriff's departments. Dr. Wickum assisted in the identification of PSA 1171 victims in 1987 as well as victims of the Oakland firestorm of 1991.
Certificate 074B

GARY L. BELL, D.D.S.

Dr. Bell became a diplomate of the ABFO in 1986. He was a director (1988-91), treasurer (1989-90), secretary (1990-92), vice president (1992-93) and president (1994-95) of the ABFO. He graduated from the University of Washington Dental School in 1976. He maintains a general practice in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Bell joined the Seattle Police Department Reserve Unit in 1971 and worked in the Patrol division until 1979. In 1989, he was selected to be the Washington State Patrol's Forensic Advisor for their Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit. He is a Fellow in the AAFS, Member of the ASFO and Member of the Seattle/King County Dental Identification Team. He has been certified as an expert witness by numerous Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska courts and has performed dental identifications and bitemark comparisons for numerous coroner/ME’s offices and law enforcement agencies. He developed a written protocol for the dental section involved in mass disasters that has been used in the formation of many disaster teams that have been organized in the US. He was instrumental in the development of the current NCIC cross match computer algorithms and the formation of the National Dental Image/Information Repository (NDIR). He currently is a member of the FBI’s CJIS Missing and Unidentified Person advisory group, which is making recommendations for improvements to the next generation NCIC program. Dr. Bell is a consultant contracting to SNA-International to review military cases currently investigated by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. Dr. Bell developed the original Diplomates Reference Manual and established the original ABFO standing committees regarding the different aspects of our profession. 12-19
Certificate 075

JOHN L. BRIGGLE, D.D.S.

REVOKED
Certificate 076
JOSEPH W. BRIGGLE, D.D.S.

REVOKED
Dr. Dailey completed the Forensic Odontology board certification examination in 1985 and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO) in 1986. In 1992, he completed the Prosthodontic program at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. He became board certified in Prosthodontics in 1994. He gained considerable forensic experience during his tour of duty at the US Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii (CILHI). For several years he served as a member of DMORT 4. He has contributed several chapters to Forensic Odontology Textbooks, published papers covering various Forensic Odontology topics, and presented numerous papers at the annual meetings and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO). Dr. Dailey has lectured extensively worldwide on Forensic Odontology topics, especially Bite Marks and mass disasters, in both military and civilian circles since 1985. He is a Past president of the (ASFO) and held numerous positions within the ABFO. He is retired as a Colonel from the US Army Dental Corps, and recently retired from Prosthodontic practice. 3/19
Certificate 078

THOMAS J. DAVID, D.D.S.

Thomas J. David, DDS earned his dental degree from Emory University School of Dentistry in 1977. He has maintained a dental practice since that time in the Atlanta metropolitan area. He is a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO), a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO). He has served as Chair of the Odontology Section of AAFS and President of the ABFO and has also served on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Forensic Sciences (JFS). He is also a Fellow of the American and International College of Dentists as well as the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He has authored articles in various periodicals, including the JFS. He has also authored chapters in a number of textbooks, including multiple editions of the Manual of Forensic Odontology as well as the 2nd Edition of Forensic Dentistry. In addition, along with Dr. Jim Lewis, he has recently co-edited a textbook on Forensic Odontology entitled “Forensic Odontology: Principles and Practice”.

Dr. David is a Consultant in Forensic Odontology to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI), Division of Forensic Sciences and the State of Georgia Medical Examiner’s Office. He also holds a faculty appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of General Dentistry of the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center at Knoxville. He provides instruction for the Forensic Odontology Fellowship program and the University of Tennessee biennial Symposium “All That Remains”. (1/20)
Dr. Marlin graduated from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1956. He served as an active-duty Lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1957 to 1961. Twenty-five months of that time was spent as an assistant dental officer in U.S.S. Ticonderoga. This tenure included two enjoyable Westpac cruises, two typhoons, and three shipyard periods, which were not enjoyable at all. Upon his return to Indiana, he entered private practice in Noblesville, IN. He joined the faculty of Indiana University School of Dentistry as a part-time member of the Oral Diagnosis Department in 1974 and continued a part-time practice in Noblesville, IN, until 1981 when he joined the faculty as a full-time assistant professor in the Dental Diagnostic Sciences Department. At that time, Dr. S. Miles Standish was department head and he encouraged Dr. Marin's interest in Forensic Odontology. Dr. Marlin became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 1987 and taught the Forensic Dentistry course at IUSD after Dr. Standish retired. Dr. Marlin acted as director of a Comprehensive Care Clinic in the IUSD department of Restorative Dentistry from 1995 until his retirement in 1999. During his career, he was affiliated with a number of organizations, which included: American Academy of Forensic Sciences (Member), American Society of Forensic Odontology, Indiana Society of Forensic Odontology, American Board of Forensic Odontology and the usual local and national dental societies. He was appointed a Kentucky Colonel in 1965 and a Research Associate of the Archaeology and Forensics Laboratory at the University of Indianapolis in 1997.

06/04
Dr. Titunik received a BS from the University of Maryland and his DDS from Temple University. He is a general dental practitioner, commissioned as Ensign, USNR, retired as Commander, DC, USNR. A lecturer and consultant for various law enforcement agencies and organizations in the fields of forensic odontology and dentistry, including occlusion and myofascial therapy. He is Adjunct Professor of Forensic Sciences at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a graduate course director and lecturer in forensic human identification. He is also a graduate research project mentor. A Fellow in a number of organizations including the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists and the Academy of General Dentistry. He is active in organized dentistry including the Greater New York Dental Meeting and the New York County Dental Society. A dental consultant with several agencies includes the Medicolegal Investigations Unit-New York State Police, Nassau County Medical Examiner, Connecticut State Medical Examiner and is the Chief Dental consultant for the New Jersey Regional Medical Examiner. 12/19
JOSEPH R. GENTILE, D.D.S.

A Colorado native, Dr. Gentile attended Regis College, Denver, CO and received his DDS degree from Creighton University in 1955. He is currently in private general practice in Colorado Springs, CO. His memberships in organized dentistry include ADA, CDA, and the Colorado Springs Dental Society of which he served as President. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists. He holds the rank of Captain USNR-R. He is a Fellow of the AAFS, member of ASFO, and Diplomate of the ABFO. He is forensic consultant for Dentac, US Army, Fort Carson and was awarded a Public Service Citation by the Colorado Springs Police Department. He is a Deputy Coroner for El Paso County, CO and was dental coordinator of United flight 585 crash 1991, Colorado Springs, and a member of the Body ID Team, IAI, Storm King Mountain Fire, 1993, Glenwood Springs, CO. He is a member of the Mass Fatality Incident Management Team which conducts annual courses for the State Emergency Management Agency and also a member of NDMS. He served as Director of the ABFO and served as Secretary of the ABFO.
GEORGE A. GOULD, DDS

Dr. Gould is a native Californian. He obtained his dental degree at University of California School of Dentistry in 1960. He maintained a private general dental practice from 1960 to 1993 in Sacramento, CA. His military service saw him promoted to colonel in 1989 with the 175th Medical Brigade General's Staff. He ended his military career with the National Guard in 1993. Dr. Gould has had extensive forensic training including University of California Medical Center School of Dentistry post-graduate continuing education under the direction of Drs. John Beckstead and Robert Giles (1980), Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Bethesda, Maryland Forensic Odontology (1987), Armed Forces Institute of Pathology New Technology and advanced techniques in Human Identification (1994), St. Louis University School of Medicine Masters Course in Death Investigation (1985) and Smithsonian Institution Washington D.C. 1993 Course on Forensic Anthropology under direction of Drs. Bass and Ubelaker. Dr. Gould is affiliated with the American Dental Association, California Dental Association, Sacramento District Dental Society, American Society of Forensic Odontology, American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the United States Army Central Identification Laboratory Hawaii from March 1993 through August 1995 as a civilian forensic dentist. Dr. Gould is currently full time with Delta Dental as a consultant in the Utilization, Quality Review and Fraud investigations for the Denti-Cal government program. Dr. Gould is an expert witness giving testimony on identification and bitemark analysis in the counties of Sacramento, El Dorado, and Placer in the state of California and also in Hawaii, representing both defense and prosecution. Dr. Gould also was a Sacramento County Deputy Sheriff (reserve) for 15 years, which included patrol services and CSI. He has formulated and conducted training programs for mass disaster response teams of the Sacramento District Dental Society, Los Angeles Medical Examiner, University of Tennessee, Mass Disaster Team Pensacola, Florida and Minneapolis MN. Dental Society emergency response team. Dr. Gould has lectured extensively on dental fraud, missing and unidentified persons, mass disaster planning, human abuse and bitemark analysis. 06/04
MITCHELL M. KIRSCHBAUM, D.D.S.

Dr. Kirschbaum graduated from NYU College of Dentistry in 1974 and then completed an externship in Oral Surgery at Lenox Hill Hospital and a General Practice Residency. At present, he is in general practice and is a consultant to the Morris County Medical Examiner's Office, as well as the Morris Co. Sheriff's Office, Prosecutor's Office, and the Warren and Sussex Co. Medical Examiner's Offices. He is also an independent forensic consultant to several insurance companies and attorneys. Dr. Kirschbaum became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1988 and is a Fellow of the AAFS. He is a member of ASFO and co-director and co-organizer of the New Jersey State Mass Disaster Identification Team. He has presented several papers before the Odontology Section of the AAFS as well as to local dental and law enforcement organizations about General Forensic Dentistry, Mass Disaster Planning, Civil Injury Cases, Child Abuse and Forensic Dentistry and the Homicide Investigation.

12/92
Certificate 084

STUART A. REDER, D.D.S.

No biographical information submitted.

06/06
Dr. Warnick became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1989. He is a past member of the ABFO Nominating Committee and was elected to the ASFO's Board of Governors in 1990 for a three-year term. He is also a member of the AAFS Odontology Section Strategic Planning Subcommittee. Dr. Warnick is the Chief Forensic Dental Consultant to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office in Detroit. He is also the forensic dental consultant to Oakland County, Monroe County, Macomb County and the Michigan State Police. He is the Team Leader of the Michigan Dental Association's Forensic Dental Identification Team and was so at the time of the Northwest Flight 255 disaster on August 16, 1987. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry (Forensic Dental Program) at the University of Detroit School of Dentistry.
Certificate 086

DAVID C. AVERILL, D.D.S.

Resigned
Certificate 087
RESIGNED
C. MICHAEL Bowers, D.D.S., J.D.
Dr. Holt was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and graduated from Northwestern Dental School. Before attending dental school, he received a BS in vertebrate zoology from the University of Utah. After completion of his dental degree, Dr. Holt spent four years on active duty with the US Army in Munich, Germany. Upon his return home, he opened a private dental practice in Salt Lake City. He continued his military career by joining the reserves, where he was Commander of the 143rd Medical Detachment for nine years, Chief of Dental Service for the 328th General Hospital (1000 bed) for 15 years and Deputy Commander of the 328th General Hospital for 4 years. He began an annual dental reserve symposium for dentists in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho in 1972. In 1990, the symposium drew over 300 dentists from the area. Dr. Holt retired from the reserves as a Colonel in 1989. During his military service, he received numerous awards and decorations, including the Meritorious Service Medal and the Legion of Merit. On the Civilian side, Dr. Holt was active with the district dental society, serving on its board of directors and peer review committee. Dr. Holt first became interested in forensic dentistry in 1978. He attended the AFIP course and then began working with the medical examiner for the state of Utah. At present, he is the dental consultant to the medical examiner for the State of Utah. Many interesting forensic cases have come across his desk, including the Wilberg mine disaster and a midair collision over the Salt Lake Valley. Dr. Holt lives in Salt Lake City with his wife Rosemary and has three grown children, Lawrence, Colby and Heather and two grandchildren, Ariel and Andrea.

06/04
Dr. Norrlander became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1989. She has served in numerous positions with the Board, including acting as its president in the 1996-97 term of office. She is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the ABFO. She has also served on the Board of Governors of the ASFO. Since 1985, Dr. Norrlander has been a Deputy Medical Examiner and Forensic Dental Consultant for Ramsey and Hennepin Counties. Now she is currently affiliated with the Mayo Clinic, Southern Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner’s Office. She has lectured frequently to local law enforcement, dental organizations, and students at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in forensic dentistry. She is the originator of the area disaster ID team with which she is still an active member. Dr. Norrlander has retired from general dentistry practice, however she continues to work as a locum tenens dentist throughout the metropolitan area as well as continuing as a forensic dental consultant.
12/19
Certificate 090
C. JACK RANDEL, DDS

REVOKED
Certificate 091

HARVEY A. SILVERSTEIN, DDS

REVOKED
Certificate 092  RETIRED

BRION C. SMITH, DDS

Colonel Brion Smith was born in Front Royal, Virginia and graduated with distinction from the Virginia Military Institute with a Bachelor’s Degree in Biology in 1978. After receiving his Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS) from the Medical College of Virginia in 1982, he joined the United States Army and completed his general practice internship at Moncreif US Army Hospital at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Brion Smith completed a residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the National Naval Dental Center in Bethesda, Maryland in 1993 and a Callender-Binford Fellowship in Head and Neck Pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) in Washington, DC in 1994. Colonel Smith’s formal military education includes the AMEDD Officers Advanced Course, the Combined Armed Services Staff School, and the Command and General Staff College. His previous assignments include the 326th Medical Battalion of the 101st Airborne Division in Fort Campbell; the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai, Arab Republic of Egypt; Schofield Barracks Dental Clinic in Hawaii; two tours with the US Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii; US Army Dental Activity, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC; and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC. Colonel Smith is the recipient of the 1993 Chief of the Naval Dental Corps Award for Outstanding Resident and the 1994 Boyers-Cumaloda Award for forensic research. His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards) and the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards). He is also holds the Expert Field Medical Badge and is Air Assault qualified.

06/04
MICHAEL N. SOBEL, DMD

Dr. Sobel has served in the capacity of Chief Forensic Odontologist for the Allegheny County Coroner's Office since 1970 (currently the Medical Examiner’s Office). He has been appointed as a Special Investigations Advisor to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Police Departments, and acts as a Forensic Dental Advisor to the Pennsylvania State Police. He has been a Diplomate in the ABFO since 1989 and served on the ABFO Continuing Education Committee. He was the Chairman of the subcommittee on Forensic Odontology (E30.06) of the ASTM from 1992-2001. Following graduation from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 1962, he completed residencies in both oral pathology and orthodontics. Dr. Sobel is a Clinical Associate Professor and Director of Forensic Odontology Studies at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, where he has taught oral pathology, orthodontics and forensic dentistry. In addition, he is on the consulting staff of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, where he serves as a consultant to the Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Committee. Dr. Sobel has served as the original director and co-founder of the Pennsylvania Dental Association's Dental Identification Team, and more recently as coordinator of the Western Pennsylvania Dental Identification Team. He also participates with the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport Emergency Planning Committee. As the author of a number of professional papers and articles and book chapters on forensic odontology, Dr. Sobel remains active with his main forensic research interests including: child abuse evaluation and photographic and computer enhancement of patterned skin markings. He was the original investigator in the first fingernail scratch identification case adjudicated before the courts. In the 2000 case of Sheppard Estate v. State of Ohio he was a forensic science expert witness for plaintiff in the historic trial to determine wrongful imprisonment of Dr. Sam Sheppard accused of homicide in the 1954 Marilyn Sheppard murder case, February-April, 2000. Dr. Sobel is active in community affairs and is on the boards of several regional organizations.

06/06
Certificate 094  RESIGNED
FRANKLIN D. WRIGHT, DMD
Dr. Harmeling became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1989. He has been a member of the ABFO Nominating Committee but has held no elected positions in the ABFO, ASFO or AAFS. He received his DMD from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in 1959. He spent two years in the US Air Force Dental Corps, where he was first introduced to Forensic Odontology in 1960. He has been in private practice as a general dentist since 1961. Dr. Harmeling has been the chief forensic dentist in five major disasters, including the Beverly Hills Supper club disaster in 1977. He is presently the chief forensic dental consultant to the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, forensic dental consultant to the Hamilton County Coroner's Office, Cincinnati, Ohio, and to the Boone County Coroner's Office, Florence, Kentucky. Dr. Harmeling is the chairman of the Northern Kentucky Dental society's Dental Identification Team which he formed in 1966. He is a Fellow of the ICD and a member of the AAFS and ASFO.
Certificate 096

JEFFREY R. BURKES, DDS

REVOKED
Certificate 097

RICHARD H. FIXOTT, DDS

Dr. Fixott was born in Portland, Oregon and grew up in California near San Francisco. He attended undergraduate school in UOP in Stockton and Dental School at UOP in San Francisco. He graduated in 1977 and spent eight years active duty in the US Army, four in Germany and four in Hawaii. Dr. Fixott left active duty in 1986 and worked in private practice in Waianae and Maui until 1989. He then worked full time at the Central Identification Laboratory until 1992. He became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 1991. He moved to Oregon in 1992 working in the Portland area until moving to Redmond Oregon in 2005 to start his own practice. He retired as a Colonel in the Army Reserve after deployments to Bosnia, Missouri and Iraq. Dr. Fixott sold his practice in 2016 and does pro bono work with community clinics. He is a member of the Pierre Fuchard Society and American College of Dentists, and is a Fellow in the AAFS. Other interests include running and multi-sport events and keeping up with the dogs.
12/19
Dr. Jones grew up near Bakersfield, CA. He attended undergraduate school at UC Santa Barbara and dental school at UCLA. He received his DDS degree in 1970 and then served two years with the US Navy at Camp Pendleton, before entering private practice in McCloud, CA. In 1977 he and his family moved to Priest River, Idaho, where he continues in private dental practice. He currently is a member of the ASFO, ADA, the Idaho Dental Association and the North Idaho Dental Society. He is founder and state chairman of the ISDA Mass Disaster Identification Committee. He is a fellow in the AAFS and a Diplomate of the ABFO. He is a consultant to several coroner and law enforcement offices in Idaho and Washington State. He holds the position of Deputy Coroner, Bonner County, Idaho. Dr. Jones has worked with CAPMI for a number of years and has written and lectured about its potential value to law enforcement. 01/05
Certificate 099  DECEASED

PHILIP J. LEVINE, DDS

Dr. Levine has a B.A. and M.A. from Vanderbilt University and a D.D.S. from the University of Tennessee. He has maintained a private practice of dentistry in Pensacola, Florida since 1963. He is currently a member of the ADA, the FL Dental Association and the Federation Dentaire Internationale, a fellow in the AAFS and the International College of Dentists and a Diplomate of the ABFO. He is also a consultant to the Medical Examiner, District One State of Florida and to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. as well as team leader of the Northwest Florida Forensic Dental Identification Team.

05/98
JOHN A. LEWIS, JR., D.D.S.

A native of Wisconsin, Dr. Lewis completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and graduated from Marquette University School of Dentistry in 1981. He was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps during his third year of dental school and began active duty upon graduation. He retired from the Navy in January 2009 as a Captain and currently serves as the staff forensic odontologist with the Mississippi State Medical Examiner's Office in Pearl, MS. He has been a forensic consultant to a number of organizations including the Florida State District IV Mass Disaster ID Team, Guam International Airport Authority, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, San Diego & Imperial County Coroner's Office, and the Autopsy Service of Naval Hospital San Diego. He became a Diplomate in 1992 and has served the ABFO in a number of capacities including as President of the organization from 2004-2005. 12/19
Certificate 101

DAVID SWEET, OC, DMD, PhD  Retired  Diplomate Emeritus

Dr. Sweet is professor emeritus at The University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. He is a consultant odontologist to the Office of the Chief Coroner, Province of British Columbia; Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and several international police agencies. Among other awards and distinctions, Dr. Sweet was invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada for distinction as a forensic researcher, teacher and consultant (2008) and received the Canadian Armed Forces Medallion of Distinguished Service (2014). He received the AAFS Odontology Section Lester L. Luntz Award (2008) and the Reidar F. Sognnaes Award (2012), the International College of Dentists President’s Citation (2014), Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II’s Golden Jubilee Medal (2002) and also Majesty’s Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012) for Service to Canada. Dr. Sweet OC is a ten-time recipient of UBC’s Meritorious Service Award.

12/19
Certificate 102

MICHAEL P. TABOR, DDS

A native of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Dr. Tabor received his B.S. degree from Carson Newman College and his D.D.S. from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. He has practiced general dentistry since 1975 and is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, a member of the American Academy of Dental Practice Administration, and in 1989 was appointed to the Tennessee State Board of Dentistry. He has also served in several capacities with the Nashville Dental Society, the Tennessee Dental Association and the American Dental Association. In the field of forensic dentistry, Dr. Tabor is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Science and a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. He serves as Chief Dental Consultant for the Office of the Medical Examiner for the State of Tennessee. Dr. Tabor is also active in community and civic activities as a high school football coach and a member of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce and Sertoma Club.

06/04
Dr. Simley has been involved in forensic dentistry since 1981. He serves as a consultant in forensic dentistry to the Waukesha, Milwaukee and Dane County Medical Examiner's Offices and the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Crime Laboratory Bureau and the Division of Criminal Investigation. He is a Fellow in the AAFS and a member of the ASFO. He is a Fellow in the International College of Dentists. He is a member of the Wisconsin Association for Identification and the Wisconsin Coroner’s and Medical Examiner’s Association. He was a member of the National Disaster Medical System (DMORT Team) for 24 years and resigned in 2016. He was deployed to New York after 9/11 and to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina through DMORT. Dr. Simley maintains a dental identification disaster response team in Wisconsin. He is also a member of disaster identification teams in the state of Minnesota and Cook County, Illinois.

01/2020
Dr. Bryan Chrz has a private dental practice in his home town of Perry, Oklahoma. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry in 1978. Dr. Chrz is a member of the staff of Perry Memorial Hospital, Dental Consultant to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the State of Oklahoma, Independent Medical Examiner for the Workers’ Compensation Court of the State of Oklahoma, and consults for Kenyon International Emergency Services. Dr. Chrz is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Alpha Omega both honorary dental fraternities. He is a recipient of the Masonic Lodge’s Good Citizen Award. He received numerous certificates of recognition for his activities during the Alfred P. Murrah bombing including a proclamation from the Governor of Oklahoma and a certificate from the U.S. Department of Treasury and U.S. Customs. He was honored by the Oklahoma Dental Association with the Benjamin Franklin Scroll Award for his contributions to the ODA Journal. Dr. Chrz has been interested in forensic odontology for the past sixteen years. He is a member, past director, and reviewing editor of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Dr. Chrz is a diplomate and President-elect of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. He is a member of the DMORT region VI team and has been activated numerous times for disaster response. He was activated for both the World Trade Center Terrorist attack and the American Airlines Flight 587 crash in Queens. He has written numerous articles and is active in lectures across the country on forensic odontology and computer assisted identification. Dr. Chrz was invited to teach a course for the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, DC in March 2002. Dr. Chrz taught a section for the Southwest Symposium on Forensic Dentistry at The University of Texas at San Antonio in the summer of 2002. The University of Oklahoma School of Law used Dr. Chrz’s expertise in a seminar on admission of evidence in the courtroom. He is currently working on digital radiography and photography applications in forensic investigations. Most recently he has been involved in writing a procedure manual for the Department of Justice relating to human identification in mass fatality incidents. Dr. Chrz also wrote a section of the Dental Clinics of North America that concentrated on Forensic Odontology. He acts as an expert witness in criminal and civil trials. He has been qualified as an expert in State and Federal courts.

06/04
Dr. Evenot was born on May 17, 1946 in Paris, France and died on July 13, 1999. Dr. Evenot received his BS in general science and experimental science from the Faculty of Medicine in Paris in 1968. In 1972 he received his dental degree from the Faculty of Medicine and completed his post graduate training in endodontics and oral biology from the University of Paris Dental School in 1974. Additional national certificates in prosthetics, periodontology, and forensic odontology were received during 1974/76 from University of Paris Dental School. In 1980 Dr. Evenot received a MS degree from University of Paris with honors (silver medal). He attended numerous courses in North America including the 1977 individual short program in endodontics at Boston University, 1992 AFIP Forensic Dentistry Program, 1992 Southwest Symposium on Forensic Dentistry and the 1993 workshop in Forensic Anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution. In 1983 he received his University Certificate in Criminalistics from the University of Paris Medical School in 1990. He became a diplomate of the ABFO in 1995. From 1975 to his untimely death he maintained a part time private practice limited in endodontics while also being head of the Forensic Odontological and Anthropological Laboratory R. Poincaré Hospital at the University of West Paris. Dr. Evenot has been an invited speaker and lecturer both in France and international. He has 34 publications, 45 abstracts, and over 200 lectures to his credit.
Certificate 106

CURTIS S. HANSFORD, DMD

REVOKED
Dr. Robert Williams is a practicing dentist in Dallas where he is currently the Chief Forensic Odontologist for the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences. He is consultant to the Attorney General’s office of the State of Texas, the U.S. District Attorney’s Office, Texas Rangers, and the Judge Advocate General’s Office, U.S. Dept. of the Navy. He is an Associate Clinical Professor for the Baylor College of Dentistry, and is an Associate Research Professor for the Laboratory of Human Identification of the University of North Texas Department of Biological Sciences. He is also a member of D-Mort Region VI under the direction of the Health and Human Services Department.

06/04
Dr. Daniel M. Winter received his D.D.S. from the University of Colorado. He completed a two year general practice residency at Charity Hospital of New Orleans in association with Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. Dr. Winter relocated to Manhattan Kansas where he currently maintains a general dental practice. In addition to Board Certification in Forensic Dentistry, Dr. Winter is a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry, The American Association of Hospital Dentists and the American Academy of Forensic Science. Dr Winter serves as a forensic dental consultant to the Shawnee County Coroner office, the Sedgwick County Coroner office, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation as well as numerous other law enforcement agencies. Dr. Winter currently serves as chief of the Kansas Dental Identification Team.

06/04
Certificate 109

RESIGNED

RICHARD D. DIAL, DDS
Certificate 110

PAMELA W. HAMMEL, DDS

Dr. Hammel is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, and a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. She served eight years on the Michigan State Board of Dentistry, from 1992-2000, and was a Dental Examiner for the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners. She is the Forensic Dental Consultant to the Oakland County Medical Examiner’s Office, and to Children’s Hospital of Michigan, and was a consultant to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office from 1985-2000. Dr. Hammel is also an advisor to the Medical Advisory Board to the Family Independence Agency (of Michigan). She has been the Assistant Team Leader to the Michigan Forensic Dental Identification Team, head of the Postmortem Section since 1985, and has participated in three aviation disasters, and the WTC Identification unit. She has been a member of DMORT since 1996, and was Board Certified the same year. Dr. Hammel served on Board of Directors to the ASFO, 1991-1994; and served as Program Chair for the Odontology Section AAFS 1998-2000; Section Secretary 2000-2002; Section Chair 2002-2004. She was elected to the Board of Directors of the ABFO in 2001, and re-elected in 2004. Dr. Hammel was a member of the policy planning committee of the ADA to explore "Does Dentistry have a Role in the Event of a Bioterrorist Attack?" Chicago, 2002. Her publications include Journal of the Michigan Dental Association, May, 1995. Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, April 1996 (cover story) and The New England Journal of Medicine, Sept. 11, 2003.

06/04
Certificate 111

ERNEST JACKSON, DMD

Dr. Jackson is a 1988 graduate of the School of Dental Medicine at Southern Illinois University. In addition to a DMD degree, he holds a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice. His many certifications include clinical immunology and interpretation and forensic pathology investigation. Dr. Jackson is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, Fellow of the International College of Dentists and a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Over the years Dr. Jackson has used his dental expertise to provide service to many U.S. law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has worked as a special consultant for the U.S. Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office as a forensic odontology consultant. He is an expert at determining identity of disaster or crime victims based on dental records. He has worked for the Air Force Office of Special Investigation, the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and as the Washington, D.C., Forensic Dentistry Consultant. He was the assistant chief of forensic odontology in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The U.S. Air Force has conferred upon Dr. Jackson the title of Distinguished Medical Consultant in Forensic Odontology and presented him with two medals for Meritorious Achievement and Meritorious Service. Dr. Jackson has taught two workshops at a conference in France. Most of Jackson's work is spent managing dental services for the Missouri prison inmates. He's in charge of 35 to 40 dentists throughout the state and has been working in dental services for inmates about 15 years. In the 1993 flood of the Missouri River Dr. Jackson and a forensic anthropologist identified over 300 cadavers that had washed out of a cemetery.

01/05
DAVID W. JOHNSON, DDS

Dr. David Johnson is a 1974 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. Upon graduation he served two years on active duty with the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Malmstrom AFB Montana. Following his active duty commitment, he continued his education with a year of hospital training at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. In 1977 Dr Johnson returned to Great Falls Montana where he established his practice of General Dentistry.

Dr. Johnson received his initial forensic dental training at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in 1977 as a member of the Air Force Reserve. In 1981 he was accepted as a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and the following year, as a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO). He completed his preceptor ship in Forensic Sciences at the Oregon Health Sciences University in 1985 and became a Fellow in the AAFS that same year. Since 1981 Dr. Johnson has taught dental identification and bitemark evidence collection at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy and serves as a consultant to the Montana Department of Justice Medical Examiner’s Office and to Montana’s County Coroners. Dr. Johnson became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 1996. In year 2000 he was elected to a three year term on the ASFO’s Board of Governors and in 2005 he was elected their President.

Dr Johnson holds the rank of Colonel in the Air Force Reserve Dental Corps. He received his commission in 1971 and throughout his Reserve career has been attached to various Air Force clinics and Headquarter Commands. His leadership and experience led to his selection from 2002-2004 as the Mobilization Assistant to the Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services …the most senior Air Force Reserve Dental Corps advisor position at Air Staff. His current Reserve attachment is to the Armed Forces Medical Examiner’s Office as a Forensic Dental Investigator.

Dr. Johnson was elected 2005-2006 President of the Montana Dental Association (MDA) and is a past member of the MDA Board of Directors. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of General Dentistry, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, a member of the American Dental Association and a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

01/06
Dr. Ortiz is a full professor at the University of Puerto Rico, School of Dentistry and is the Forensic Odontologist of the Institute of Forensic Sciences of Puerto Rico. She has been engaged in forensic odontology since 1968. She is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (1967), the American Board of Oral Medicine (1975) and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 1996. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. A researcher and author of several publications, she has lectured extensively in North, South and Central America as well as Spain and the Caribbean. She has been the producer and host of international and local award-winning television programs on oral health (1978-1990). A member of many professional and civic organizations, she has been a member of the board of governors and active on committees in most of them. Dr. Ortiz has been the recipient of numerous awards for professional, civic and personal excellency and outstanding performance.

05/02
Dr. Alder is a graduate of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry 1965. He was in private practice in Safford, Arizona from 1966-1987. While practicing in Arizona, he served as a consultant to the Graham County Coroner. In 1989, he received a Master’s degree in Dental Diagnostic Science from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Graduate School of Biomedical Studies. He was on faculty at UTHSCSA School of Dentistry from 1989-2002. While there he taught Advanced Imaging Systems to the Graduate Dental Diagnostic Science students and Forensic Odontology to the Undergraduates. Additionally, he helped develop the Center for Education and Research in Forensics at UTHSCSA. While in San Antonio, he served as a consultant to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's office. He is currently a professor and director of Oral Maxillofacial Radiology at UNLV School of Dental Medicine. He is a past president of the American Society of Forensic Odontology and a Fellow of the Odontology section of the American Academy of Forensic Science. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology and also a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. He has the support of his wife, Sharon and their 5 children.
Certificate 115  RETIRED

DOUGLAS M. ARENDT, DDS, MS

Dr. Arendt is a Captain in the United States Navy, currently assigned as Chief Forensic Odontology and staff pathologist at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Doug serves as the Specialty Leader to the Surgeon General (Navy) and has served on the ASFO Board of Governors. He most recently directed the AFIP 2000 Forensic Course. Prior to this assignment he was the laboratory officer for three years at the Naval Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland. Doug was awarded his DDS from the Medical College of Virginia in 1976. Subsequent to graduation he was assigned as the Dental Officer on a helicopter carrier (USS Inchon LPH12). His residency in Oral Maxillofacial Pathology began in 1979 and was completed in 1984 at which time he successfully challenged the board certification exam. During his residency he was awarded an MS while at Georgetown University.

12/02
Dr. Piakis is a graduate of Georgetown University Dental School. He is currently the forensic odontologist and consultant to the Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office in Phoenix, Arizona. His interest in forensic odontology began in 1970 as an army dental officer in Chu Lai, Viet Nam. Dr. Piakis is the founder and supervisor of the Arizona Mass Disaster Dental Identification Team along with being a member of DMORT, district nine. He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and became a Diplomate in the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2000. He has been on the Board of Directors for the ABFO from 2009-2015 and on the ABFO Age Estimation Committee from 2009-2015. He retired from private practice after 37 years but continues to being an active lecturer in the state of Arizona.

12/19
Dr. Berman is a 1981 Graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School. He is a general dentist in private practice in Belleville, Michigan. He became a Fellow of the AAFS in 1997 and a Diplomate of the ABFO in 2002. He served as President of the American Society of Forensic Odontology in 2003, and was Chair of the Odontology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Science in 2008 and 2009. He served as President of the ABFO in 2015-16. He is on staff at the Wayne County Michigan Medical Examiner’s office and is a consultant to the Washtenaw, Genesse and Oakland Counties Medical Examiner’s Office in Michigan, and Sparrow Forensic Pathology Service in Lansing, Michigan. He is the assistant team leader to the Michigan Dental Association’s Forensic Dental Identification Team. Dr. Berman is a member of DMORT Region V, and was activated during the World Trade Center disaster and Katrina disaster. He has lectured on Mass Disaster throughout the United States. Dr. Berman is one of the instructors for the University of Detroit-Mercy Forensic Odontology course held every fall. (1/19)
Dr. Look was born and raised in Seattle, Washington. He did his undergraduate studies at the University of Washington and received his dental degree for Creighton University. He is in private practice in Colorado Springs, Colorado where he is a consultant to the El Paso County Medical Examiner’s Office. He is a member of DMORT Region VIII, the Rocky Mountain Body ID team, ASFO, and a fellow in the AAFS and diplomat in the ABFO since 2002.

06/04
Certificate 119

DAVID R. SENN, DDS

David R. Senn, D.D.S., D.A.B.F.O., Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. At UTHSCSA he is Director, Center for Education and Research in Forensics (C.E.R.F), Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Odontology (2000-present), and Director, Southwest Symposium on Forensic Dentistry (2002-present). Dr. Senn is Chief Forensic Odontologist for the Office of the Bexar County Medical Examiner and a member DMORT region VI. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, a member of the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, and the San Antonio District Dental Society. Dr. Senn practiced general dentistry in the U.S. Army for three years and in private practice in San Antonio, Texas for 21 years. He has practiced and taught forensic odontology exclusively since 1992. (1/20)
Dr. Barry Lipton earned his dental degree from Temple University School of Dentistry in 1971 and did postgraduate work in anesthesia and pain control at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry.

Dr. Lipton is the Chief Forensic Odontologist, Office of the Medical Examiner, for the Sixth, Tenth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts, State of Florida and serves as a consultant to the State’s Medical Examiners Commission and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Dr. Lipton is a frequent lecturer on Forensic Odontology; Mass Disaster Preparedness; Photographic Protocol for Soft Tissue Pattern Injuries; and dealing with the Missing and Unidentified. He is a clinical preceptor at LECOM School of Dental Medicine in Bradenton, Florida and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Justice Studies at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, Florida.

Dr. Lipton is an instructor for the FBI/CJIS Division’s workshops; training Dentists throughout the Country in Dental Coding for Missing, Unidentified and Wanted Persons. He serves on the FBI’s Law Enforcement Online (LEO) review panel for the National Dental Image Repository and was awarded the FBI’s Assistant Directors Award for “Exceptional Public Service”; The Attorney General’s Award for “Outstanding Contributions to Community Partnerships for Public Safety”; the Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Commissioner’s Award for “Valuable contributions and commitment to the safety of Florida’s children”; and the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office Citizens Recognition Award.

Dr. Lipton became a Diplomate of The American Board of Forensic Odontology in February of 2004. He is a fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, The Pierre Fauchard Academy and the American and International College of Dentists. He is a member of D-Mort-4, FEMORS, the Florida Association of Medical Examiners, the American Society of Forensic Odontology and the International Association for Identification.

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PETER W. LOOMIS, DDS

Dr. Loomis received his dental degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Dentistry in 1972. After completing a one-year general practice residency with the U.S. Public Health Service at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, he spent two years on active duty with the Indian Health Service. He opened his general dental practice in his hometown of Albuquerque in 1975, which kept him busy until his retirement from clinical dentistry in 2002. He received his formal training in forensic odontology at AFIP and the University of New Mexico, School of Medicine and has been a forensic odontology consultant for the Office of the Medical Investigator in Albuquerque, New Mexico since 1976. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology and the Department of Pediatrics at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, a retired fellow of the AAFS, a member of the ASFO, the founder and director of the New Mexico Mass Disaster Dental Identification Team and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2004. He is a forensic odontologist for DMORT Region 6, where he served as a team member during the aftermath of hurricane Katrina and hurricane Ike and the Joplin, MO tornado disaster. He is a member of the NDIR review panel and the Odontology Subcommittee of the NIST OSAC. As well as his consultative and research work at OMI, he presents the annual odontology training to the forensic pathology Fellows at the UNM School of Medicine and is the forensic odontologist for the UNM Hospital Child Abuse Response Team. Dr. Loomis is married and has five children and twelve grandchildren.
Dr. Westberry received a B.A. in biology from the University of North Carolina and a B.S. in Radiologic Sciences from the University of Central Florida. She graduated from the University of Florida College of Dentistry and has practiced general dentistry for thirty-five years in New Smyrna Beach Florida. She presently practices with her son, William Westberry and her daughter, Wendy Tresher. Her daughter, Kaitlin Westberry is a veterinarian. Dr. Westberry is a member of the Florida mass disaster team, FEMORS, and the national mass disaster team DMORT, region IV. She has been the chief forensic odontology consultant for the 7th and 24th Florida Medical Examiners Districts since 1990. Dr. Westberry enjoys reading, mission work with the US Navy, travel, and Agility training with her border collie Tucker.

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A native Californian, Dr. James Wood is a family practice dentist in Cloverdale, California. He
is a 1982 graduate of the University of California at Riverside and a 1986 graduate of the Loma
Linda University School of Dentistry. He is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, a
Fellow of the Academy of Forensic Sciences, and a Fellow of the American College of Dentists.
He has been in private practice since 1986. Dr. Wood is a Past President and the current
Legislative Chair of the Redwood Empire Dental Society. He is the Chair of California Dental
Association’s Council on Legislation (2003). In addition he is active in national legislative
issues affecting dentistry with the American Dental Association. He is also a trustee to the
California Dental Association and an ADA delegate. He has been involved in the field of
forensic dentistry since 1994. Currently Dr. Wood is a Forensic Dental Consultant to the
Mendocino, Lake, and Sonoma County Sheriff’s Departments and the Santa Rosa Police
Department. He is also a consultant to the California Department of Justice
Missing/Unidentified Persons Unit and the Missing Persons DNA Task Force. He is a member of
DMORT Region IX. He is also one of the founders of the California Dental Identification Team.
Dr. Wood became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2004.
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Certificate 124

ROBERT E. WOOD, DDS, MS, PhD FRCD (C)

Dr. Wood became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 2004. He is an Associate Professor and member of Graduate Faculty at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto. He is Chief Forensic Dentist for the Ontario Forensic Pathology Service and the Coroner’s Office of the Province of Ontario in Toronto, Canada. He is head of the Ontario Provincial disaster identification team. He holds specialty and general practice certification in Ontario where he is Chief emeritus of the Department of Dental Oncology, Ocular and Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Chief emeritus of the University Health Network Dentistry department, the University of Toronto. He is a maxillofacial radiologist working in clinics in Ottawa and Toronto. He has been active in forensics since 1986.

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KATHLEEN M. CROWLEY, DMD
No biographical information submitted.
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VERONIQUE F. DELATTRE, DDS

Dr. Delattre is Associate Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials at the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston. She is director of the forensic dentistry course, and presents continuing education courses in the field of forensic dentistry. She serves as the chief forensic dental consultant to the Harris County Medical Examiner’s Office. Dr. Delattre received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston in 1986. She had previously received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Houston Baptist University. Dr. Delattre was active in the private practice of dentistry until she joined the faculty of the Dental Branch in 1994. She is the author of over 30 refereed scientific publications. Her specific areas of interest are the field of forensic dentistry including dental morphology, dental anthropology, bitemark analysis, and forensic dental identification. Dr. Delattre is a fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry.

06/05
CATHY A. LAW, DDS

Dr. Law obtained a degree in cellular biology from the University of California, Berkeley before completing her D.D.S at the UCLA School of Dentistry in 1986. A general practice residency certificate was received from the Veteran’s Administration Hospital in Sepulveda, CA. in 1987. After dental school graduation, Dr. Law spent a brief time as a visiting lecturer at the UCLA School of Dentistry. She became a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry in 1993. Dr. Law was drawn into dental forensics by her mentor, Dr. Gerald Vale, during a 1986 lecture at UCLA. She was trained in forensic dentistry at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Dr. Law is a member of the ASFO and a Fellow in the Odontology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Her affiliation with the Los Angeles County Department of Coroner began in 1995 and continues to the present time. Dr. Law has also consulted with law enforcement agencies, district attorneys and defense attorneys in the Southern California region. She has lectured to community groups, law enforcement, dental hygiene students and dental students on various topics in forensic dentistry. Dr. Law has been published in the Journal of Forensic Sciences, the ASFO Manual and the textbook Multidisciplinary Medico-Legal Death Investigation. Dr. Law maintained a full time general dental practice in Upland, CA until her retirement from private practice in 2015.

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Dr. Richard (Dick) Weems is a native of Birmingham, Alabama and received his DMD from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry (UAB) in 1977. After graduating dental school, he served in the U. S. Army Dental Corps at Fort Jackson, South Carolina from 1977-1979 and received the Army Commendation Medal. Subsequently, he was in private practice in Birmingham, Alabama for three years. He returned to the UAB School of Dentistry to earn a Master's Degree in Dental Radiology in 1982, completing his program in 1984. His first position as full-time dental educator was at the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine in Charleston, South Carolina from 1984-1987. He returned to the University of Alabama School of Dentistry as a faculty member in 1987. Currently, he is an Associate Professor and serves as Director of Dental Radiology and Director of Clinical Operations at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. In addition to his teaching position, Dr. Weems has been a dental consultant to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences from 1987-2013, covering approximately twenty counties in the northern third of the state. He is also the Chief Forensic Odontologist for the Jefferson County (Alabama) Medical Examiner's Office which includes the state's largest metropolitan area, Birmingham. He is the Co-Founder and Director of the Alabama Dental Mass Disaster Identification Team and is also a member of the national mass disaster response team, DMORT, and was deployed to the World Trade Center disaster in September of 2001 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005. He also co-edited the 5th Edition of the ASFO Manual of Forensic Odontology. Dick has been married for forty-two years to his wife, Nancy; and has two children, and four grandchildren.
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CYNTHIA BRZOZOWSKI, DMD

Dr. Cynthia Brzozowski is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Boston University Dental School. She has been a practicing general dentist in New York for 20 years and a Forensic Dental Consultant for the Suffolk County Medical Examiner’s Office since 1995. Dr. Brzozowski is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology since 1993. She is currently Vice-President of the Suffolk Society of Forensic Dentistry and helps to train and maintain the Suffolk County Medical Examiner’s Dental Identification Team. Dr. Brzozowski is also a member of DMORT Region 2 team, a division of Homeland Security. Her forensic experiences include forensic dental identifications, mass disasters including TWA Flight 800, WTC, United Flight 587, Hurricane Katrina, missing persons cases as well as consultations in bitemark cases involving domestic abuse and violent crimes.
John Filippi is a native of Omaha, Nebraska and a second-generation dentist. He received his dental degree from Creighton University’s School of Dentistry in 1980 and had a general dental practice in Omaha for 20 years. His professional activities are now devoted to forensic dentistry, including consulting and teaching. Dr. Filippi is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO) and received Diplomate status from the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2006. He was a co-founder of the Nebraska Forensic Dental Identification Team and has been an active Forensic Odontologist for the Federal DMORT Teams (Region 7) since 1991. Dr. Filippi has been activated on eight DMORT deployments, including Operation Katrina, World Trade Center, Joplin Tornado Disaster and other airline mass fatality incidents and cemetery desecrations. Dr. Filippi has been a forensic dental consultant for the Douglas County Nebraska Coroner’s office since 1983. He is qualified as an expert witness in the State of Nebraska. Dr. Filippi has been married for 40 years to his wife Karen and they have three children and six grandchildren. (12/19)
Dr. Nawrocki received her BA in Biological Sciences from Cornell University in 1976 and completed her MA in Human Anatomy and Histology at SUNY, Buffalo in 1981. She graduated in 1984 with her DDS from the University of Buffalo Dental School. She is the forensic dental chief consultant to the Suffolk County Medical Examiners, Hauppauge, New York and a member of the Suffolk County Medical Examiners Mass disaster Identification Team. This allowed her the opportunity to work extensively during the TWA Flight 800 incident in 1996. For many years, she was attending staff for St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center’s Residency Program.

She is the director of the Suffolk Society of Forensic Dentistry, a study group. She has been a member of the Board of Governors of the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO) and a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). She has been on the Board of Delegates for the Suffolk County Dental Society. As a member of DMORT Region 2, she was deployed to New York City to work at the World Trade Center tragedy. In addition, she assisted during the American Airlines Flight 587 crash. Dr. Nawrocki has co-presented several papers at the AAFS Annual Meetings on tissue excision and stabilization and child abuse. She has also lectured to various groups on forensic odontology.


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ANTHONY K. Y. SUR. DDS

Dr. Sur was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. He received a BA degree from the University of Washington in 1971 and subsequently did his predental studies at the University of Hawaii. He graduated from Northwestern University Dental School in 1983 with a DDS degree. At the V.A. Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin he completed a General Practice Residency from 1983-84 and from 1984 to 1986 he completed his Prosthodontic Residency. He has been in private practice in Hilo since he returned to Hawaii in 1986 and limits his practice to prosthodontics. He is the forensic dental consultant to the Hawaii County Police Department and is a member of Hawaii County Police Commission. He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a member of the American Dental Association, the Hawaii Dental Association, the Hawaii County Dental Society, the American College of Prosthodontics, and the Academy of Osseointegration. He is on staff at the Hilo Medical Center and is a member of the State of Hawaii’s Dental Advisory Committee. His wife, Lyn Thorsen, is a retired registered nurse. His hobbies include dogs, dogs, and dogs.

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Certificate 133

WARREN TEWES, DDS, MS RETIRED

Native of Annapolis, Dr. Tewes earned his DDS and MS degrees at the University of Maryland, in 1975 & 1982 respectively. From 1978 to 2008, he was full time faculty of restorative dentistry at this dental school. In 2003 the University of Maryland Board of Regents presented him with their Award of Excellence in Public Service for establishing and maintaining the Maryland Dental Database for Missing and Unidentified Persons and co-coordinating marylandmissing.com through the Doe Network.

Dr. Tewes has served the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the National Transportation Safety Board. Also serving in the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team of the Department of Homeland Security, he was assigned to Region III and advanced to training officer in the Family Assistance Center Team. He has been deployed to a number of disaster sites including the 9/11/01 United Flight 93 event in Shanksville, PA and the 2005-06 Hurricanes Katrina/Rita operations in Mississippi and Louisiana. From 2007 to 2010, he was the lead forensic odontologist assisting dental web page development for the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) in the National Institute of Justice.

Currently, Dr. Tewes is the chief forensic odontologist in the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, State of Maryland, lecturing and consulting in the Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program and the Harvard Associates in Police Science. He also lectures in the University of Baltimore’s Department of Criminology. Since 2007, he has been team teaching the NCIC Dental Coding Workshops for Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the FBI. In this service, Dr. Tewes was presented the US Attorney General’s Award for Outstanding Contributions to Community Public Safety Partnerships.

Dr. Tewes is a member of The Vidocq Society in Philadelphia who hear unsolved homicide cases of law enforcement investigators from across the country, for pro-bono resolution assistance. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology.
STEPPHANIE KAVANAUGH, DMD, MS

Dr. Kavanaugh obtained her dental degree in 1983 from the University of Pennsylvania. Originally from New Jersey, after attending the University of Washington for her orthodontic training, she switched coasts and considers the Puget Sound area her home. She has been in private orthodontic practice since 1986 in Issaquah, WA.

Her undergraduate degree was a double major in biology and anthropology from the University of Delaware (1976). Anatomy and forensics have always been an interest. After being a member of the state and local dental identification teams since 1991, she became the official chair of the Seattle-King County Dental Society Forensic Committee in 1997 and co-chair of the Washington State Dental Association Dental ID Team in 2003.

She is a full Member of the AAFS and a member of the ASFO. Currently, she is a forensic dental consultant for the Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office. She thanks Dr. Gary Bell for all his mentoring and support during all of her forensic training to date.

While her husband Bill doesn’t want any details, he is immensely supportive of her forensic activities and their two dogs are always willing to greet her when she comes home.
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WILLIAM E. SILVER, DDS

Born in Boston, Mass in 1929, Bill graduated from Tufts University in 1949 and then entered NYU College of Dentistry. This was followed by Post Graduate Orthodontics at Columbia University and then two years in the US Air Force in Japan. He returned to Boston where he taught at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. In 1962 he moved to Miami where he practiced Orthodontics until retirement in 1998. During that time, he served as Chief of Dentistry at Miami Childrens Hospital and later developed the Miami Dental Identification Response Team (DIRT) just before the VALUJET accident. Bill joined DMORT just a month before going to the World Trade Center and then later he participated in the Katrina disaster. He is Deputy Chief, Forensic Odontology, at the Miami Dade Medical Examiner Department. One of a few double diplomates, Orthodontics and Odontology, he was also on the Board of Directors of the ACLU and the Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee of the Florida Bar and lectures to various law enforcement agencies and schools in Miami whenever he is not playing tennis or making ceramics. 12/19
Dr. John M. Williams is a Dentist and has practiced Dentistry in North Minneapolis for 23 years and is a private pilot. Dr. Williams retired from the NFL 1980, after 12 years of service.

John Williams graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1969 with a B.S. degree in Education. Dr. Williams completed his DDS degree from the University Maryland in 1978. Dr. Williams is a member and fellow in the Academy of Forensic Sciences and American Society of Forensic Odontology and served on the Board of Governors. Dr. Williams is a member of Regional 5 D-MORT Team and Minnesota Disaster Dental Identification Team.

Dr. Williams is on staff at North Memorial Hospital, Minneapolis. He is a member of the North Memorial Hospital Dental Unit Study Club, and serves on the board of Children Dental Services of Minneapolis. Dr. Williams is the Chair of the North Minneapolis Health Advisory Committee. He is a member of the University of Minnesota Men’s Athletic Advisory Board.

Dr. Williams’ community service includes former program chair and board member, Community Action Agency of Minneapolis, past board member of the Minneapolis Urban League, Public Health Advisory Committee for the Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support and former President of the West Broadway Business Association. Dr. Williams leads a Prison Ministry Team and for the past twenty years has been active with the ministry.

In 1992, Minneapolis City Council selected Dr. Williams as a Volunteer of the Year.
Dr. Brumit is an Assistant Professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center-Graduate School of Medicine-Knoxville. She is a consultant to the Knox County Regional Forensic Center, Bexar County Medical Examiner, Dallas County Medical Examiner, Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), Child Protective Services, National Dental Image Repository Review panel-FBI, and the Texas Rangers. Dr. Brumit is a Research Associate and consultant to the Forensic Anthropology Unit, UNT Center for Human Identification - University of North Texas Health Science Center. She is a member of DMORT Region VI and served as a member of the WTC Dental Identification team for the 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, and member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. She is a past President of the American Board of Forensic Odontology and past Chair of the Odontology Section of American Academy of Forensic Sciences. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and on the Board of Trustees of the Forensic Sciences Foundation.

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Certificate 138

KENNETH COHRN, DDS

Dr. Cohrn, a general practitioner in Lady Lake, Florida has demonstrated dedication to forensic odontology through participation in professional, educational and community services. His professional commitments include active participation in DMORT Region 4, FEMORS Region 3, consultant to the Office of Medical Examiner Districts 4, 5, 8, 9, 23 as well as multiple law enforcement agencies in Florida. He is a member of FSCIA, FLIAI, IVFSA, AAFS and ASFO. In recognition for community service, Dr. Cohrn was awarded “Heroes in Public Health” in Lake County, Fl. in 2006. He has co-authored articles and penned a chapter in the Manual of Forensic Ontology, 5th Edition. As an active participant in organized dentistry, he has held a number of positions in local and regional dentistry. As past-president and current Board member of IVFSA he is actively involved in animal forensics. Dr. Cohrn is a consultant to the University of Florida, School of Medicine, Dept. of Pathology, Immunology and Lab Science and consultant to the C. A. Pound Identification Laboratory. Dr. Cohrn is a native of Buffalo, N.Y., having graduated from the SUNY at Buffalo School of Dentistry and a GPR at the V.A. Medical center in Buffalo. 12/19
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JAMES M. LEWIS, DMD

Dr. James (Jim) Lewis earned his dental degree from the School of Dentistry, University of Alabama, Birmingham in 1985. He has maintained a general dentistry practice in Madison, Alabama from 1986 to 2020.

Dr. Lewis completed the Fellowship in Forensic Odontology from the Center for Education and Research in Forensics, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 2001. As a forensic dentist, he has served since 2003 as a consultant to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (ADFS) and volunteer to the Alabama Office of Emergency Preparedness in relation to its mass disaster response group. He is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of General Dentistry at the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Knoxville, Tennessee where he is the Director of Forensic Dentistry and the forensic dental consultant to the Knox County Regional Forensic Center in Knoxville. (1/20)
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ADAM J. FREEMAN, DDS          RESIGNED
Certificate 141

LAURA A. KAISER, DMD

Dr. Kaiser has been a consultant to the Florida District 20 (Collier County) Medical Examiner’s Office since 2005. She is a member of the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT) Region IV.

Dr. Kaiser is a 1997 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. She is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, and a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology.

Dr. Kaiser has a private practice in Bonita Springs, Florida.

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STEPHEN M. LOJESKI, DDS

Dr. Stephen M. Lojeski practiced General Dentistry in Arcadia, California for over 42 years. He has been affiliated with Forensic Dentistry pursuits for his entire professional career. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and obtained his Diplomate Status in the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2009. Dr. Lojeski was a 25-year member of the Los Angeles County Coroner’s Forensic Dental Team under the direction of Dr. Gerald Vale, D.D.S., and currently is a Forensic Odontology Consultant for the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner's Office, the Orange County Sheriff/Coroner Department and the Mohave County Medical Examiner's Office in Arizona. He also is an active member of the California Forensic Dental Identification Team (CALDIT) through his County Coroner Affiliations. In addition, he is a member of the DMORT IX Federal Disaster Response Team. He has served in several mass disasters and was deployed to the morgue operations in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in St. Gabriel, Louisiana and to American Samoa for its Tsunami Victims. For these deployments he was a recipient of a Distinguished Service Award presented by the California Legislature.

In addition to Forensic pursuits Dr. Lojeski is very active in Organized Dentistry having served as President of the 1,000+ member San Gabriel Valley Dental Society, President of the Dental Foundation of California, elected Trustee of the California Dental Association, and has been a Delegate to the California and American Dental Associations House of Delegates Meetings for many years. In addition, he is kept very busy as an expert witness for the California Dental Board and as a Dental Consultant for many attorneys and insurance companies. He has many years of Peer Review experience and has testified numerous times in court room proceedings. He is a regular lecturer and speaker on various Dental topics. Dr. Lojeski has also had experience in teaching. He taught in a Dental Assisting Program for 21 years and currently teaches Forensic Odontology to Medical Pathology Residents and Fellows, and to California Death Investigators.

Dr. Lojeski is also licensed by the State of California as a Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) dealing with Quality and Standards of Care and Workers' Compensation Issues; and holds licensure as a California Real Estate Agent also. He was given an award for being the New Home Sales Top Producer by Baldwin Real Estate Services, and is a Distinguished Past President of the Arcadia Kiwanis Club. He is married, has two grown children, two grandchildren, and lives in Upland, California. His hobbies are fishing, tennis, spending quality time at his two vacation homes, and participating in all sports activities (especially tennis), and the restoration of antique coin operated slot machines and gambling devices. (12/19)
Certificate 143

ROGER D. METCALF, DDS, JD

Resigned
Dr. Schrader is a 2001 fellow of the Center for Research in Forensics. He is a 1992 graduate of the University of Texas Health Sciences Center @ San Antonio Dental School and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University where he also lettered as a trainer from 1982-1984 while completing his undergraduate studies. Dr. Schrader is a general practitioner who maintains a private practice in Austin, TX.

He is a forensic dental consultant to the Travis County Medical Examiner’s Office in Austin, TX and to the Bexar County Medical Examiner’s Office in San Antonio, TX. He serves as a Clinical Adjunct Clinical Instructor at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center @ San Antonio Dental School. Dr. Schrader serves as a Faculty Member of the Southwest Symposium on Forensic Dentistry and with the Center for Education and Research in Forensics. He serves as a part time federal employee with the National Disaster Management System/Disaster Mortuary Operation Response Team – Region VI. He served in the mass fatality incidents following the World Trade Center and Hurricane Katrina disasters.

Dr. Schrader is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Odontology Section and a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. He also serves the American Society of Forensic Odontology as the organizations’ Executive Director.
Dr. Anthony R. Cardoza is a 1981 graduate of California Lutheran University with a BA in Chemistry, and graduated in 1985 with a D.D.S. from Northwestern University School of Dentistry. He maintains a general dental practice in Santee (San Diego County) California. Dr. Cardoza began his affiliation with the San Diego County Medical Examiner and the Imperial County Coroner in 1993 under the mentorship of Dr. Norman Sperber, and received his forensic training from the University of Texas Health Science Center, Southwest Symposium in 1996. Dr. Cardoza is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences(AAFS), a Member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology(ASFO), a Member of the American Dental Association(ADA), a Member of the California Dental Association(CDA), a Member of the California Dental Identification Team (CalDIT), and a Member of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services(Cal/OES). Dr. Cardoza serves as a forensic dental consultant for the California Department of Justice Missing/Unidentified Persons Unit and the Missing Persons DNA Task Force, the San Diego Police Department and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. In addition to his forensic case load, Dr. Cardoza has written articles for both professional journals and text books and he lectures extensively on forensic dentistry at dental conferences throughout the United States and Canada. Dr. Cardoza became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2010. (1/19)
Dr. Sheila Dashkow is a graduate of LaSalle University and received her dental degree from Temple University School of Dentistry. Since that time, she has maintained a private dental practice in Pennsauken, NJ. Dr. Dashkow is the Deputy Chief Forensic Odontologist for the City of Philadelphia, Medical Examiner’s Office. She is also a Consultant Forensic Odontologist to the Regional Medical Examiner and several of the county Medical Examiners of the State of New Jersey. She is a member and Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology as well as a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry. She is also a member of the Vidocq Society. Dr. Dashkow is Chairperson and a Captain of the New Jersey Dental Association, Dental Victim Identification Team. She is a member of the dental section of the Medical Examiner Special Operations Response Team for the City of New York. She is also a member of DMORT Region 2 and has participated in response to World Trade Center II, Flight 587 and Hurricane Katrina. Dr. Dashkow has been active in the Missing Persons Dental Initiative of the Office of Forensic Sciences of the New Jersey State Police for the past three years as well.
Dr. Lawrence A. Dobrin is the Chief Forensic Dentist for the five boroughs of New York City, Office of Chief Medical Examiner NYC. He is also a forensic dental consultant to the Regional Medical Examiner of the State of New Jersey, and a forensic dental consultant for the Union County Medical Examiner in New Jersey. He is the forensic dentist for Rockland County N.Y and a consultant to the Philadelphia Medical Examiner. He is a member and Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a member and former Secretary of the American Society of Forensic Odontology, a member and former President of the New York Society of Forensic Dentistry, a Fellow of the American College of Dentistry, a Fellow and former President of the American Society of Dentistry for Children and a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. Dr. Dobrin is currently an Associate Professor at Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine, Department of Pediatric Dentistry. He was appointed for twelve years on the Union County Commission of Child Abuse and Missing Children and served as their Treasurer for all those years. For the past 30 years, and currently, he has been a certified provider for the New York State Education Department, Division of Professional License, for the training and recognition of Child Abuse and Neglect. Dr. Dobrin is the Director of Dental Operations on the Medical Examiner Special Operations Response Team for the City of New York. He is also a member of the Federal Governments’ Disaster Mortuary Response Team Region 2. He has been involved in the identification of victims of disaster events since 1990, including both World Trade Center Disasters, flights US Air 405 and American Airlines 587, deployed to the Katrina Hurricane 2005, and Hurricane Maria 2017, the Hudson Air Collision 2008, and many other incidents. Dr. Dobrin maintains a private dental practice in Roselle Park, New Jersey for the past 40 years. (1/20)
Dr. Kasper is the Chief Forensic Odontologist for the Collin County Medical Examiner in McKinney, Texas, Consultant Forensic Odontologist to the Dallas County Medical Examiner in Dallas, Texas and Deputy Odontologist to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner’s District in Ft. Worth, Texas. She is a 1986 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. After dental school, Dr. Kasper served as an active duty dental officer in the United States Air Force. She entered private dental practice in 1994 and currently maintains a general dental practice in Carrollton, Texas.

Dr. Kasper completed a one-year fellowship in forensic odontology at the Center for Education and Research in Forensics (CERF) in San Antonio, Texas in 2003-2004. Her research project from this fellowship, concerning age estimation in a Texas Hispanic population based on third molar development, was published in 2009 in the Journal of Forensic Sciences.

Dr Kasper is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a Member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2010. She is a Member of the American Dental Association and Texas Dental Association.

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JANICE KLIM-LEMANN, DDS Deceased

Born and currently residing in Southern California, Dr. Klim-Lemann graduated La Sierra Campus, Loma Linda University in 1981 with a B.S. in Medical Illustrating. She continued on to graduate with a D.D.S. from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 1984 and practices general dentistry in San Bernardino County, CA. In 1995 she trained in forensic dentistry at University of Texas Health Science Center, Southwest Symposium. Dr. Klim-Lemann is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), a Member of American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO), a Member of California Dental Identification Team (CalDIT), a Member of California Society of Forensic Dentistry (CSFD), a Member of the American Dental Association (ADA), a Member of California Dental Association (CDA) and Tri-County Dental Society. She has volunteered for the Attorney General at the Department of Justice/Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit (MUPS) in Sacramento as an analyst and trainer. She has been published in the ASFO Journal and has guest lectured on Forensic Dentistry at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Dr. Klim-Lemann participated in the recovery and identification effort at the World Trade Center NYC, in Sept. 2001 and is a Forensic Consultant through-out California. Dr. Klim-Lemann became a Diplomate in the American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO) in 2010. (2/12)
Certificate 150

GREGORY L. MAR, DDS      RETIRED

Dr. Gregory L. Mar received a B.S in Biological Science from the University of California, Davis, his D.D.S. and M.A. from the University of the Pacific Dental School and the University of the Pacific. While attending dental school he was a Police Reserve for the San Francisco Police Department. After graduating dental school, he completed an oral surgery fellowship and remained with the University of the Pacific Dental School as an assistant professor in the Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery Department. After a brief stint in private practice, Dr. Mar decided to pursue a full-time career with the San Francisco Police Department. He has had several assignments throughout his career including (Patrol, Investigations, consultant to S.W.A.T. EMT, and police academy assistant instructor). He is currently assigned the Crime Scene Investigations Unit and devotes the majority of his time to forensic science. In addition to being a forensic odontologist, he is a crime scene investigator and a latent fingerprint examiner. Other skills include crime scene reconstruction, bullet trajectory analysis, and blood spatter analysis. Dr. Mar still practices dentistry part time in a county hospital in San Mateo. He has two daughters and enjoys hunting, fishing, and riding in the outdoors.
Certificate 151

PETER J. MARSH, DDS. Deceased

Peter J. Marsh, D.D.S. received his undergraduate degree in chemistry and his pharmacy degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford Oklahoma in 1981. As a registered pharmacist, he practiced at Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center Hospital for over ten years. In 1986, Dr. Marsh earned his D.D.S from the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental Branch in Houston. In 2001 he was awarded a Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Marsh additionally trained in Forensic Odontology in 2002 at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio at the Center for Education and Research in Forensics (CERF). He worked at the World Trade Center disaster identifying victims, as well as providing forensic identifications for local disasters such as the BP-Amoco Refinery Explosion. He is currently researching the use of computer analysis of dental radiographs for identification, as well as the x-ray comparison of twin dentition for differentiation of individuals.

Dr. Marsh is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology and a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He is also a member of the American Dental Association, the Texas Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Texas Academy of General Dentistry, the American Pharmacists Association, the Texas Pharmacy Association, and various other professional organizations, boards, and study clubs. Dr. Marsh currently is a forensic consultant for the Office of the Medical Examiners in Galveston and Harris Counties, and is actively involved in general private practice at his dental office in Manvel, Texas.

The Drs. Marsh live in Manvel, Texas and have been married over 30 years. Dr. Sabrina Marsh is an Assistant Professor at the University of Houston in the College of Education. They enjoy traveling the world for work and pleasure, exploring Texas breweries, and teasing the cat.
Certificate 152

BARBARA L. NEEDELL, DMD

Dr. Barbara Needell is a 1979 graduate of Colgate University in Hamilton, NY, and a 1986 graduate of the Goldman School of Dentistry in Boston, MA. She practiced general dentistry in South Florida from 1987 to 2016. She was Chief Forensic Odontologist for the Palm Beach and Broward County Medical Examiner’s offices, and a forensic dental consultant for Miami-Dade and Martin Counties. Besides Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, she is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO), DMORT (Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team) Region 4, Kenyon International and a founding member of FEMORS (Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response System). She is also a forensic dental consultant for the National Missing and Unidentified Person Systems (NamUs) and on the dental review panel for the FBI. Her forensic experiences include dental identifications, mass disaster response, bitemark evaluations and expert witness testimony. Dr. Needell lives in Monument, Colorado.

12/19
CHARLES E. BERNER, DDS

Dr. Berner earned his DDS degree from The Ohio State Univ. College of Dentistry. He has been inducted as a Master in the AGD, has earned the Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition award and reviews manuscripts submitted for publication in the AGD’s publication. He also has Sustaining Member status in the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. The Consumer’s Research Council of America has listed Dr. Berner among ‘America’s Top Dentists’ and Northern Ohio Magazine also included him in their ‘Best Dentists’ issue.

Dr. Berner became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2011, is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and is grateful to have been elected to the Board of Governors of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. Completing his Forensic Fellowship at the Univ. of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dr. Berner was later designated a Fellow and collaborating scientist with SUNY - Buffalo’s Laboratory for Forensic Odontologic Research. Dr. Berner has received recognition as a founding member of the Department of Homeland Security by his membership in Reg. V of the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team under the National Disaster Medical System. Dr. Berner was among the first to be deployed to Louisiana for Hurricane Katrina, helped establish the National Disaster Portable Morgue Unit in St. Gabriel and was honored to have received the Commanders Award for Meritorious Service. Dr. Berner is proud to participate on the National Dental Image Repository review panel and was awarded the Assistant Director's Award for Excellence for his consultation to the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the FBI. Dr. Berner is affiliated to the Summit Co. Medical Examiners’ Office and is also a team member of the Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response System. He is the Forensic Specialist on Team Ohio of NamUs, a member of the National Assoc. of Medical Examiners, the International Association for Identification, the Ohio Identification Officers Association and volunteers with the Ohio Medical Reserve Corps, Tri-City CERT and his local Mass Inoculation Point of Dispensing (MIPOD) team. Dr. Berner enjoys teaching and speaking to local law enforcement, EMS crews and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners.

Dr. Berner has been regularly speaking in high school classes, training students in his office over decades, contributing to scholarships and school activities and was inducted into his high school Alumni Hall of Fame.

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Certificate 154

RAYMOND J. JOHANSEN, DMD

Dr. Ray Johansen is a 1980 graduate of San Diego State University with a BA in biological Sciences and graduated in 1984 with a D.M.D. from the Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. He practices general dentistry in Santa Barbara, California. Dr. Johansen has been the dental consultant for the Santa Barbara County Coroner’s Office since 1997. Dr. Johansen is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO), and a member of the California Dental Identification Team (CalDIT). He assisted the Ventura County Medical Examiner’s Office in the identification of victims from the crash of Alaska Air 261 off the coast of Southern California in January 2000. Dr. Johansen has written numerous articles, a text, and has taught and lectured on the subject of forensic dentistry. Dr. Johansen became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Dentistry (ABFO) in February 2011.

03/2011
DENISE C. MURMANN, DDS

Denise C. Murmann, DDS, DABFO practices general dentistry in Naperville, IL. She graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Dentistry in 1992, 50 years after her maternal grandfather. She became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2011.

She has been a member of Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT) Region V since 1999. In her role with DMORT she has been deployed as a part of the 9/11 World Trade Center Dental Identification Team and to assist after Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Murmann has been a member of the Cook County Medical Examiner’s Disaster Response Team since 2002. She has served as a consultant in forensic odontology for Du Page Co, Kane Co, Kendall Co, and Will Co, IL.

In 2004 she participated in the year-long Fellowship in Forensic Odontology at the Center for Education and Research in Forensics (CERF) through the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. The resultant research project, “A Comparison of Animal Jaws and Bite Mark Patterns,” was presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) in 2005 and published in the Journal of Forensic Sciences in July 2006.

Dr. Murmann is a Member and Past President of the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO), a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), and a Member of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD).

03/2011
Dr. Edgar W. (Ned) Turner, III graduated in 1975 from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Navy and during his career, completed a two-year residency in Comprehensive Dentistry at the National Naval Dental Center, Bethesda, MD. He received a Master’s Degree in Health Sciences from George Washington University. Upon retirement from the Navy, Dr. Turner returned to his alma mater as an Associate Professor and Director of the Department of Operative Dentistry. He developed the first state approved course in Expanded Functions for Dental Auxiliaries and served as the course director for 7 years. He has published numerous research articles and continues to be actively involved in clinical and forensic research. Dr. Turner is a member of DMORT Region IV and participated in the identification of the victims of Hurricane Katrina. He has lectured extensively on a number of topics including Forensic Odonotology, Restorative Dentistry, Terrorism and Biologic and Chemical Weapons. Dr. Turner is a Master in the Academy of General Dentistry and has been recognized as a Fellow in the International College of Dentists. He continues to be a Consulting Scientist for the Shelby County Regional Forensic Center, a position he has held since 1999. He and his wife Barbara are blessed with two sons and 5 grandchildren.

03/2011
Certificate 157

SCOTT HAHN, DMD

Dr. Hahn graduated from the Medical College of Georgia, School of Dentistry in 1985, was subsequently commissioned as a Dental Officer in the United States Navy, and retired at the rank of Captain in 2015.

Dr. Hahn is also a retired Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the former Senior Team Leader for the FBI Miami Evidence Response Team. He has historically been involved as a presenter with the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology annual Forensic Dentistry/Identification Course for over thirteen years. Dr. Hahn is a member of ASFO, and a Fellow of the AAFS, Odontology Section. Dr. Hahn became a Diplomate of the ABFO in 2012.

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Certificate 158

Jacqueline S. Reid, DDS

Dr. Jacqueline S. Reid graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry in 1996 and did a post graduate hospital-based general practice residency in dentistry at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey from 1996-1997. She has been the owner of a private practice in Chatham, New Jersey for the past 15 years. In 2004, Dr. Reid was appointed Chief of Hospital Dentistry and Director of the General Practice Residency at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

Dr. Reid is a graduate of the Fellowship in Forensic Odontology from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Center for Education and Research in Forensics from 2006-2007.

She is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), The American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO) where she has also served on the Board of Governors. Dr. Reid is affiliated with Middlesex and Monmouth County Medical Examiners Offices in New Jersey and became a Diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2012.

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Delora L. Fletcher, DDS

Education: In 1979, she received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from the University of Southern California, Magna Cum Laude. She practiced full time dental hygiene prior to returning to school and received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Cum Laude, in 1986 at the University of California at Los Angeles. Post-Doctoral: Dr. Fletcher completed a General Practice Residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in West Los Angeles followed by private practice as a general family dentist.

She attained the status of ‘Fellow’ in the Academy of General Dentistry in 1996 and in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in 2012. She was certified by the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2013.

Retired from clinical dentistry practice, Dr. Fletcher has done forensic odontology consulting for county, state and federal agencies since 2001. She maintains homes in San Diego, California and Greer, South Carolina.
Dr. Holland Maness, a South Carolina native, received her undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the College of Charleston in 1988 with minors in Economics and International Studies. Following a 12-year career in hospital administration and informatics, she returned to school receiving her DMD in 2005 from the Medical College of Georgia. She completed an Orthodontic Residency at the Medical College of Georgia in 2007. She currently serves as Graduate Clinic Director of the Orthodontic Department at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center College of Dentistry. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Dr. Maness had the privilege of completing an undergraduate elective in forensic dentistry at the BOLD Lab at the University of British Columbia and completed the AFIP course in spring of her senior year of dental school. She is a graduate of the Fellowship in Forensic Odontology from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, 2010. She has served the states of Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina as a forensic dental consultant. (1/20)
Dr. Eric Wilson received his DDS in 1991 from the University of Missouri at Kansas City and maintains a full-time dental practice in Cole Camp and Sedalia, Missouri. He is a member of the American Dental Association, Missouri Dental Association, has served as Chair of the MDA committee on Dental Education. He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and has served as president of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. He has served on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. He currently serves as the secretary of the American Board of Forensic Odontology.

He is Chair of the Missouri Emergency Response Identification Team and has been on the team since its inception in 1996. He has also served as a forensic Odontologist within the Department of Health and Human Services, Region VII DMORT team since 1998. He has been deployed by DMORT to New York after 9/11, American Airlines crash in Kirksville MO in 2004, Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Hurricane Ike in 2008, the tornado in Joplin, MO in 2011, and to Puerto Rico after hurricane Maria in 2017. He was deployed by the Missouri Department of Public Safety to work with the Emergency Operations Center of St. Louis County concerning the COVID-19 pandemic in early April of 2020.

Dr. Wilson is currently working with the Missouri Disaster Response System and is the lead forensic odontologist and continues his private forensic practice serving 7 different Medical Examiner Offices in Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa. He has also been appointed to the Mass Fatality Advisory Committee for the state of Missouri and to Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler’s Health Care Advisory Committee.

He was certified by the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2013.

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Robin Ainsworth, DDS, MS, is an assistant clinical professor at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. She is a retired Captain in the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) after serving for 21 years. Throughout her career she served in various Public Health Service and military assignments. Her dental forensic career began in 2001, when she was deployed through HHS/DMORT to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in New York City. She was also deployed to Louisiana (St. Gabriel and Carville) for Hurricane Katrina, through DHS/DMORT. CAPT(ret) Ainsworth also augmented the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System with dental identifications of remains processed through Dover Port Mortuary at Dover Air Force Base, and with potential bitemark cases. CAPT(ret) Ainsworth earned a MS in Oral Biology from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, in conjunction with completing a two-year Comprehensive Dentistry Residency through the Naval Postgraduate Dental School. She completed a Fellowship in Forensic Odontology from the University of Texas Health Science Center, Center for Education and Research, and earned her DDS from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. She is board certified in Forensic Odontology and General Dentistry and is a Fellow of the AAFS and the AGD.
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Phyllis Ho, DDS

Dr. Ho received an A.B. from Cornell University in 1983 and her Doctor of Dental Surgery from the New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD) in 1988. She achieved a certificate from the Advanced Education Program in General Dentistry from NYUCD and completed an externship at the Prince Philip Dental Hospital in Hong Kong, both in 1989. Dr. Ho has also rendered volunteer care in Ghana, Ecuador and Vietnam. She received an American Dental Association Recognition Award for Volunteer Service for the work in Ghana.

She works as a dental consultant for the Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, she has been an active reviewing member of the National Dental Image Repository (NDIR) under the aegis of the FBI since its inception. She has taught at NYUCD, at Stonybrook University College of Dental Medicine and at John Jay College of Criminal Justice as a guest lecturer. She has presented in NYC, Minnesota, Vermont, Cologne, Kathmandu, Lyons on Forensics and is a co-author on Abuse in an upcoming chapter of an international University textbook. She is a member of the OSAC under NIST writing standards in Forensics as part of the Odontology Sub-working Group.

Her distinguishing hobby is in long distance open water and cold-water swimming. In April of 2019, she became the 32nd person since 1976 to complete an unassisted crossing of the Strait of Magellan in Patagonia. She has completed nearly 1200 hours of continuing education.
Dr. Joe Adserias obtained her dental degree in Barcelona, Spain and a degree in biology in Girona, Spain. Her interest in Forensic Science began when she received her first lesson in Forensic Odontology. Following graduation, she obtained a Master’s degree in Forensic Odontology from the University of Toulouse, France and was honored for her master’s project. Additionally, she has a Master’s degree in Forensic Anthropology and Genetics from the University of Granada, Spain. Dr. Adserias holds two PhDs one in the field of Oral Microbiology and one in Forensic Anthropology. Dr Adserias is a practicing oral surgeon and implantologist in Spain. She has demonstrated dedication to forensic science through participation in different professional and educational entities in the United States and Europe. Dr. Adserias was an external advisor of Mossos d’Esquadra (Catalonian Police), recognized for her contribution in forensic casework. She received the 2016 Ellis Kerley Foundation International Award in Forensic Anthropology, serves at the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners as Member of its Board of Directors, and the American Society of Forensic Odontology of its Board of Governors, she is, a Member of the INTERPOL DVI Anthropology SubWorking Group, and Member of the INTERPOL DVI Odontology Working Group. Dr. Adserias-Garriga is an Associate Professor at the Department of Applied Forensic Sciences of Mercyhurst University. 12/19
Kenneth Aschheim, DDS

Dr. Kenneth Aschheim is the Assistant Chief Forensic Odontologist for NYC's Office of Chief Medical Examiner and Chairman of the American Dental Associations (ADA) Standards Committee on Forensic Odontology Informatics. He serves on NYC's MESORT disaster response team and has participated in multiple mass fatality incidents since 2001. As the former Vice Chairman of the FBI/NIJ SWGDVI, Current Chair of the NIST OSAC Forensic Odontology Subcommittee, member of the NIST OSAC CS/DI Scientific Area Committee he has been authoring forensic standards since 2006. In addition, he serves on both the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products (SCDP), the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Informatics (SCDI) Oversight committees as well as the American Academy of Forensic Science Standards Board (ASB), Dr Aschheim serves as the United States forensic odontology subject matter expert to International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and represents the Unite States at Interpol's Forensic Odontology DVI sub-working group. As an experienced software developer, he is the chief design architect of the UVIS-CMS Dental Identification Software as developed the Odontosearch website with Dr. Bradley Adams. He is involved with litigation review as the current chair of the New York County Dental Society's District Claims Subcommittee. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Science, an Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor at New York University Dental School and Associate Clinical Professor of The Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He is currently authoring a chapter on Forensic Odontology and Disaster Victim identification for Wiley Publishing and has lectured worldwide as a subject matter expert in forensic dental technologies. Dr Aschheim has also authored numerous textbooks including "Esthetic Dentistry A Clinical Approach to Techniques and Materials" which is in its 3rd Edition and published by Mosby. (1/20)
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Corinne D’Anjou, DMD

Dr D’Anjou graduated with a DMD from Laval University, Quebec, Canada in 2002. In 2014 she completed the Certificate in Forensic Dentistry from McGill University and in 2016 the Fellowship in Forensic Odontology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

As a private consultant to History Flight Inc. Corinne has been involved in the identification and repatriation of United States servicemen from the 1943 Battle of Tarawa as part of the History Flight Odontology Team since 2015. This organization is in public/private partnership with the United States Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA).

She is employed as a weekly forensic odontologist consultant at the Laboratoire de Sciences Judiciaires et de Médecine Légale in Quebec, Ministry of Public Security of Quebec. This forensic laboratory is the main institution for forensic work in Quebec, and services more than 8 million people.

Dr D’Anjou is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO), a member since 2013 of the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO) and a full member of the Odontology Section of the American Academy or Forensic Sciences (AAFS). She is also a member of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of London and a member of INTERPOL odontology working group.

Dr D’Anjou is involved in humanitarian aid groups and operates a 12 operatory general dentistry office near Montreal where as a co-owner she has helped mentor other dental professionals.

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DEREK DRAFT DDS

Dr. Derek Draft received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1998 and currently practices as a general dentist in Grandville, MI. Dr. Draft joined the State of Michigan Forensic Dentistry ID Team in 2000 and he joined DMORT Region V in 2001. He was deployed to Joplin, MO with DMORT after the devastating tornado in May 2011. Dr. Draft has furthered his forensic education by attending multiple forensic courses including Forensic Odontology in a Medical Examiner’s Office, and the 21st Southwest Symposium on Forensic Dentistry and graduated from the Forensic Odontology fellowship at the University of Texas Health Science Center. He is a member of ASFO currently serving as on the Board of Governors and is chairperson of the Research Committee. He is a fellow of the AAFS Odontology Section and recently obtained diplomate status with the American Board of Forensic Odontology. Dr. Draft is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Pathology Department at the Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine as a Forensic Odontology consultant. Dr. Draft developed the Draft Age Estimation Quicksheets™ which was presented at the 2016 AAFS meeting in Las Vegas.

Dr. Draft has two children, Ashleigh and Hayden. He enjoys time with his family snow skiing in the winter and boating in the summer. He is an avid volleyball player, playing both beach and indoors volleyball. He also builds and runs 1/8th scale trains with his son, Hayden and father, Tom. (12/19)
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James P. (JP) Fancher, DDS, MA, PhD

Dr. Fancher is a native of San Antonio, TX, and currently lives near Martindale, TX; north east of San Antonio. His experiences with forensic odontology began as a dental officer in the United States Air Force. He completed the Fellowship in Forensic Odontology at the UT Dental School, San Antonio, in 2010. He also completed a master’s degree in biological anthropology, concentrating in forensics, at Texas State University in 2015. His interests currently focus on humanitarian identifications of undocumented migrants in South Texas, as well as routine dental identifications, dental age assessments, abuse cases with dental evidence, and standard of care cases. Dr. Fancher is dual boarded in Forensic Odontology and Periodontics, a Century Club member of the Texas A&M University Association of Former Students, and a Lifetime Member of the National Eagle Scout Association.

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Dr. Lena Karkalas started her career at the New York University College of Dentistry (Class of 1996) and went on to do her residency at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital (Class of 1997). She is the Chief Forensic Odontology Consultant for the State of Rhode Island Medical Examiner’s Office and affiliated with the Child protection program/Aubin Center at RI Hospital. She has been part of many identifications, civil litigation cases, and abuse cases. She completed her certification in Forensic Dentistry from McGill University in Montreal (2011-2012), Canada. She received her Diplomate status from the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2018 and has been certified by the FBI/NCIC to help with the Missing and Unidentified since 2012. She is also a fellow of the International Academy of Coroners and Medical Examiners, a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology and New York Forensic Dental Society. She has maintained a private practice in Providence, RI Dentistry for the past 22 years.
Certificate 170

Elizabeth Ruth Smith, DDS

Elizabeth (Ruth) Smith, DDS, is a 1988 graduate from the University of Texas Dental Branch, Health Science Center - Houston. Upon graduation she practiced general dentistry in the underserved areas of Worcester and Boston Massachusetts, eventually participating with the National Health Service Corps from 1992-1994. During her time in Boston, she was a Clinical Assistant Professor (Preceptor) in the Department of Dental Care Management at the Boston University Goldman School of Dentistry from 1989-1995. She completed a Fellowship in Forensic Dentistry at the Center for Education and Research in Forensics (CERF) located at University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio (UTHSCSA) in 2005. Currently she is Clinical Assistant Professor for the Department of Forensic Pathology Fellowship at the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond Virginia. She has been the Chief Forensic Odontologist consultant for the Commonwealth of Virginia ‘s Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the past thirteen (13) years.

She has invented and patented a Forensic Camera Device that reduces and or eliminates angular distortion in Bite Mark Photography. This apparatus can also be used in any photographs that require scalability.

She is an Associate Member in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and a Member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology.

Dr. Smith practiced general dentistry for many years and has practiced forensic odontology exclusively since 2004.

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Dr. Sylvain Desranleau received his DMD degree in 1991 from the Dental Medicine Faculty of Laval University, Quebec, Canada, and practiced general dentistry for 21 years. In 2007, he completed the Certificate in Forensic Dentistry from McGill University and in 2016, a Microprogram in Law at the University of Montreal. From 2009 to 2012, Dr. Desranleau was a member of the Disciplinary Board of the Quebec Order of Dentists. Since August 2011, he is employed as a forensic odontologist consultant at the Laboratoire de Sciences Judiciaires et de Médecine Légale in Montreal, for the Ministry of Public Security of Quebec. Since February 2013, he works as a syndic leading different ethical and professional conduct investigations for the Quebec Order of Dentists. Dr. Desranleau is a Fellow of the Odontology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. He was deployed in the Filet IV Operational Unit of the Sûreté du Québec during the Lac Mégantic and Isle-Verte multiple fatality incidents. He is a team member of Kenyon International Emergency Services. He presented several research projects in Canada, USA, France and Morocco and is the author of publications notably in the Journal of Forensic Sciences. He also established an operational procedure for dental records recovery in unidentified or missing person cases, with the collaboration of the Quebec Coroner’s Office, the police forces and the Quebec Order of Dentists. Dr. Desranleau is a pianist since the age of 5 years old. He has a training in classical music, has taken part in competitions and played in several concerts. He has his own compositions and loves to jam with musical bands and solo.
Dr. Eilers was born and raised in Portland Oregon. He comes from a long line of dentists being the 7th in 5 generations. After graduating from Oregon Health and Sciences University school of Dentistry in 2005, Mark established his private general practice, Eilers Dental, in NE Portland. His involvement in forensic odontology began in 2012 when he enrolled in the CERF fellowship at University of Texas Health Sciences San Antonio. Dr. Eilers is the Forensic Odontologist for Clark County Medical Examiner’s office in Vancouver WA. He is a Consultant for Doernbecher Childrens Hospital, Randall Childrens Hospital and Cares NW for child abuse, consultant for the FBI, a malpractice consultant for DBIC insurance and an adjunct professor for the CERF program with continued research efforts in bite mark analysis. He is a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. Mark’s wife Laurissa is a Periodontist who is also a member of the ASFO. Together they have six-year-old twins Ada and Harlan, and an eight year-old daughter Harper.
Dr. John B. Nase is a 1992 graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry. He maintains a general dental practice in Harleysville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. In addition, Dr. Nase is currently the Chief Odontologist for the Philadelphia Medical Examiner’s Office, as well as frequently consulting with county coroners in eastern PA. Further, he is the Lead Forensic Dentist and Logistics Section Chief for the Federal Department of Health and Human Services’ Disaster Mortuary Response Team (DMORT) Region III (PA, DE, MD, WV, VA, and DC).

Dr. Nase has a long record of service to his profession, including many years on boards, committees, and councils for both the American Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry. He has also taught at several institutions, including the Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University, and Valley Forge University, and has lectured internationally. In addition, he is published in several professional journals, including the Journal of the American Dental Association, General Dentistry, The Journal of Oral Implantology, and The Journal of Forensic Sciences. Dr. Nase is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology since 2020.

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Dr. Laura (Paige) Moses Smalley is a native of Dublin, Georgia. She received her DMD from the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry in 2012. After dental school, she completed a two-year General Practice Residency at the University of Tennessee’s Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville. She went on to complete a one-year fellowship in forensic dentistry at the University of Tennessee’s Graduate School of Medicine, where she was the first forensic dental fellow. She is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO), the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), and a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. She has been a forensic dental consultant for the Regional Forensic Center in Knoxville, Tennessee, and for the Jefferson County Medical Examiner’s Office in Birmingham, Alabama. She is currently a forensic dental consultant for the state of Georgia medical examiner’s office affiliated with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. She is happily married to Will Smalley and they have two children, Madelyn (5) and William (2).

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Dirk van der Meer, DMD

Dr. Dirk van der Meer completed a Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry) in 1988, and a Doctor of Medical Dentistry in 1992, both at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. In 2009, he completed a Fellowship in Forensic Odontology from the Center for Education and Research in Forensics at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, and in 2016 completed a Master of Science (Forensic Science) from the University of Florida. Dr. van der Meer has published articles in the Journal of Forensic Sciences and the Journal of the Canadian Society of Forensic Science. He has presented to the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the Canadian Society of Forensic Science, as well as to numerous dental societies across British Columbia. Dr. van der Meer is the Training Officer for the British Columbia Forensic Odontology Response Team (BC-FORT), and continues to work with the British Columbia Coroner’s Service and police agencies in forensic identification, bitemark and age estimation cases. Dr. van der Meer was a member of the Canadian forensic team that was deployed to Thailand to assist in the disaster victim identification response after the 2004 Asian tsunami, and has been a Canadian delegate to INTERPOL DVI Forensic Odontology Sub Working Group meetings in Lyon and Singapore. Dr. van der Meer is actively involved as an instructor in DVI training courses for Canadian and international military identification specialists. Dr. van der Meer maintains a private dental practice in Armstrong, British Columbia, Canada.

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Grace Chung, DDS

Dr. Chung graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY in 2004 with a BS in Geospatial Informations Science and commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army. As a Medical Service Corps Officer, she served 6 years in Germany and Iraq and left active-duty service as a Captain. Dr. Chung earned her DDS from the University of Maryland and completed a clerkship in Forensic Odontology her last years in dental school under the mentorship of Dr. Warren Tewes, D-ABFO at the Maryland OCME. There, she became introduced to and later became a forensic odontologist for the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUS) and began serving on the NCIC dental review panel for the FBI.

Dr. Chung is currently serving as the Chief Forensic Odontologist with the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner in Las Vegas, NV. She actively participates in numerous human identification cases and organizes training events for local dentists as a larger mass casualty exercise involving the city’s various organizations. As an active member of the Southern Nevada Medical Reserve Corps, Dr. Chung has volunteered numerous hours providing medical assistance to the Covid-19 response as well as vaccination efforts. She is a Fellow of the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners and member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and American Society of Forensic Odontology. Dr. Chung most recently earned her Diplomate status with the ABFO in 2021.

Dr. Chung maintains a private practice in general dentistry and facial aesthetics in Henderson, Nevada. She is an Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantology, and member and faculty for the American Academy of Facial Esthetics. Dr. Chung is also a part-time security guard at Allegiant Stadium where she enjoys watching the NFL games in person. Dr. Chung and her husband, along with their four children, are avid fans of the Baltimore Ravens and enjoy ski trips, swimming, and frozen custard together as a family.
Dr. Cristina M. Dalle Grave graduated from the Lutheran University of Brazil in 2005. She became very interested in the forensic area after attending a forensic dentistry course in 2007. After taking several seminars on forensics, Dalle Grave was accepted on the Forensic Odontology Fellowship from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Center for Education and Research in Forensics, graduating in 2009. She is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO), and a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO). Dr. Dalle Grave has presented at AAFS annual meetings and at the Southwest Symposium in San Antonio, TX. She was the recipient of ABFO and ASFO research grants in 2008, the research project entitled “Digitizing Bite Marks”. Dr. Dalle Grave is a forensic odontology consultant for the Office of the Medical Investigator in New Mexico (OMI). She has been a forensic team member on the NM Mass Fatality Dental ID team since 2013. Dr. Dalle Grave was born in Brazil, and relocated to NM and CO, over 15 years ago. She enjoys spending time with her family, being outdoors and reading.
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Heath Blockley, DDS

Dr. Heath Blockley completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he earned a dual degree, BS in Biochemistry and BA in Philosophy. He then earned his dental degree (DDS) from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis (2006) and then joined his father's private dental practice. His younger brother Dr. Josh Blockley joined the practice in 2012. Dr. Blockley completed a Fellowship in Forensic Odontology at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (2016). He is currently affiliated with the Hamilton County Medical Examiner's Office serving as their consulting forensic odontologist for Chattanooga and the surrounding areas.

Dr. Heath Blockley is a member of the Chattanooga Area Dental Society, The Tennessee Dental Association, and the American Dental Association and has served on both local and state levels of these associations being a member of the Chattanooga Area Dental Society Board Committee. He has served on mission trips to Honduras, Haiti, and Bolivia. He has also served at the Inner-City Dental Clinic, the Lone Oak Community Dental Clinic, and with the Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic. (04/22)
Dr. Mark Crumpton was born and raised in a dental family in Knoxville, Tennessee. His father, Dr. Earl L. Crumpton, was the first pediatric dentist in Tennessee and all three sons became dentists.

Dr. Crumpton earned his dental degree in 1981 and his pediatric certificate in 1983, both from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Dentistry. Following in his father’s footsteps, he practiced pediatric dentistry for 32 years in Knoxville, Tennessee, retiring from private practice in 2015.

Dr. Crumpton completed the Forensic Odontology Fellowship at the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Knoxville, Tennessee, in 2019 and is currently enrolled in the Masters of Science in Forensic Dentistry program at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee. He is a Clinical Instructor in the Department of General Dentistry, Division of Forensics, at the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine and an Adjunct Instructor at Tennessee Wesleyan University, Department of Dental Hygiene. He was the Chief of Dentistry at East Tennessee Children’s Hospital in the 1980’s. He is a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, member of the American Dental Association, Tennessee Dental Association, Second District Dental Society, American Society of Forensic Odontology, and an associate member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2022. He serves as a forensic odontology consultant for the Knox County Regional Forensic Center in Knoxville, Tennessee, and the William L. Jenkins Forensic Center in Johnson City, Tennessee. (04/22)
Certificate #180

Beverly Hedgepeth, DDS, D-ABFO

My DDS degree was conferred by the University of TN College of Dentistry in June, 1982. My first position as a dentist was in TN public health. During my career, I worked in several counties and several positions in West and Middle TN culminating in about 13 years in public health service. Interspersed with my time in public health, I had the opportunity to be in private practice for about 7 years.

Along with these positions, I spent 25 years in the US Naval Reserves retiring with the rank of O-6. For 5 years, I was a Department of Defense contract dentist at the Naval Air Station, Millington, TN. I began teaching at the University of TN College of Dentistry as an Instructor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences from November, 1995 to June, 1996 and again, as an Assistant Professor in the same department from February, 2000 to April, 2003.

From September, 2016 through September, 2017 I had the opportunity to complete a Fellowship in Forensic Odontology at the University of TN Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville. In addition, I have been fortunate to be affiliated with the West TN Regional Forensic Center in Memphis and work under the tutelage of Dr. Holland Maness and Dr. Ned Turner.

In August, 2019, I returned to teaching as an Assistant Professor in the Department of General Dentistry at the University of TN College of Dentistry. In October, 2021, I accepted a position in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at UT and have successfully completed the ABFO exam in February, 2022. (04/22)
Dr. Riemer was born, raised, worked and lives in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He attended the University of Alberta and graduated in 1978 with a BSc and DDS. He practiced general dentistry in the Edmonton area for 29 years and retired from clinical practice in 2007. At that time he began his journey of education and experience in forensic odontology taking many courses including a 2009-10 Fellowship with the Center for Education and Research in Forensics (CERF) in San Antonio, TX. He is a forensic odontology consultant with the Alberta Office of the Chief Medical Examiner since 2009. He has been a part-time clinical instructor with the University of Alberta School of Dentistry. Dr. Riemer is a member of the ASFO, Fellow of the AAFS and Diplomate of ABFO in 2022.

Dr. Riemer has participated and taken his wife, Anne, and four children on several short term dental mission trips to underprivileged parts of the world. Other interests include motorcycle camping, travel and tandem bicycle riding with his wife. (03/2022)
Dr. Leigh-Ann Schuerman graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1996 and relocated to Arizona. She has been practicing dentistry for over 26 years. In 2008, she joined Midwestern University School of Dental Medicine as an Associate Professor in pre-clinical education. She grew with the university and transferred to the patient clinic in 2010 becoming a Clinical Care Coordinator. After 2 years, she was promoted and asked to develop and direct the Restorative, Pediatric and Special Needs Clinic. She remained in that role until 2017. At that time, she changed her educational focus overseas and become involved with The University of Technology - Oral Health Sciences program in Kingston, Jamaica. Dr. Schuerman still today continues her passion for helping those less fortunate. In addition to her role in education and general practice, she is also a consultant for county, state, national, and international dentistry. (04/22)
Dr. Kyle Tanaka

Dr. Kyle Tanaka attended the University of Hawaii in his hometown of Honolulu and graduated with a DDS degree from Northwestern University in Chicago, IL. After twenty-three years in San Jose, CA Dr. Tanaka settled in Washington State where he maintains a private general dentistry practice in Lynnwood. Currently, Dr. Tanaka is a forensic odontology consultant with the Washington State Patrol’s missing/wanted and unidentified persons unit primarily NCIC-coding missing persons and unidentified persons cases for entry into the NDIR. As one of the State Patrol’s consultants Dr. Tanaka provides forensic odontology services to coroners and medical examiners offices throughout Washington State. He is also a member of DMORT region 10, the ASFO, the AAFS, and became a diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 2022. (3/2022)
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David A. Wold D.D.S.

Dr. David Wold is a lifelong Illinoisian and currently resides in Sugar Grove. He graduated from Southern Illinois University with a BA in Biological Science. He then matriculated at University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Dentistry where he received a BS and DDS. Dr. Wold maintains a private practice in general dentistry where he provides comprehensive dental care in his hometown of Bensenville, Illinois.

His dental forensic career commenced from providing antemortem records of a patient and family member in a Lake Michigan drowning, this inspired many years of specialized training and education in the field of forensic dentistry. He is a member of the ASFO, served as membership chair and is currently Treasurer. He is a Fellow of the AAFS and became a board-certified Diplomate of the ABFO in 2022.

Dr. Wold is a Special Deputy of the Champaign County Coroner’s Office and is the primary forensic odontologist for the Lake County Coroner’s Office. In addition, he serves as a forensic dental consultant to several other counties in the state of Illinois. He teaches forensic dentistry for the Illinois Coroner’s and Medical Examiners Training Board. He is active in NamUs - UP, MP and CI, and is an NDIR review panelist for NCIC. Additionally, Dr. Wold is involved in medical response with the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT); this is a state affiliated MST. He is a deployable health responder, logistician, and certified MST driver. Currently, he is Vice Chairman of the IMERT Executive Council and past Treasurer.

Dr. Wold is an avid golfer, loves his dog and enjoys his eight grandchildren. (3/2022)
Dr Susan Baker earned her dental degree from the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, Augusta, Georgia in 1985. She specialized in Periodontics, receiving her certificate from the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry Department of Periodontics in 1987. She maintained a private practice in Periodontics in the Atlanta area from 1987 to 2022. Dr Baker completed the Fellowship in Forensic Odontology from the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine Department of Forensics, Knoxville Tennessee in 2020. As a forensic dentist she has served since 2019 as a consultant to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Fulton County Medical Examiner’s Office, and the Knox County Regional Forensic Center. She is currently an Associate Professor at the Lincoln Memorial University College of Dental Medicine, where she teaches Oral Diagnosis, Periodontics, and Forensic Dentistry. (05/2023)
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Jennifer Moore DMD

Dr. Jennifer Moore received her DMD from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 2001. From there she completed a one-year AEGD residency program at the State University Of New York at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. To further her education in forensic odontology, she completed the CERF Fellowship at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Moore is a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology (ASFO) and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). For the past six years she has been a dental consultant for the Middlesex County Medical Examiner’s Office in North Brunswick Township, New Jersey.