



Odontology Section – 2005

F15 Forensic Odontology in Kosovo: The Role and Responsibilities of the Forensic Odontologist With the United Nations' Office on Missing Persons and Forensics - Personal and Statistical Account

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Attendees will gain knowledge of the functions of the forensic dentist in Kosovo.

This presentation will impact the forensic community and/or humanity by showing importance of forensic odontology in postwar, mass- murder victim identification.

During this brief lecture the roles and responsibilities of the forensic odontologist with the Office on Missing Persons and Forensics of the UN Mission in Kosovo will be presented. From the exhumation of human remains, through autopsy, odontogram, and interviewing next-of-kin, to a brief statistical analysis of overall results of the mission, all aspects of dental activities will be touched upon. The presentation will include detailed photographs of some of the more interesting facets of work in Kosovo including many cases analyzed by the author. The secondary purpose of the lecture will be to promote further awareness and understanding regarding the humanitarian goals of the profession.

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