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F27 WinID 3 Training for Dental Disaster Team Members Utilizing PowerPoint Presentation Modules

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Attendees will learn about a program to effectively, yet at low cost train disaster team forensic odontologists in the use of WinID 3. This presentation will provide an effective and low cost program to train essential WinID 3 skill to forensic odontologists who are members of a disaster dental team

WinID 3 a computer based program facilitating the comparison of antemortem and postmortem dental records and radiographic images, and has been used successfully in numerous mass fatality incidents by odontologists providing dental identifications. With the advent of digital radiology in disaster dental procedures, basic and advanced WinID 3 skills will be a required skill for many, if not all odontologists on dental disaster teams.

While WinID 3 skills are not difficult to learn, few forensic odontologists use these skills on a regular basis, and therefore require initial and remedial training to maintain a level of adequate WinID 3 proficiency.

The presented program will demonstrate how PowerPoint training modules developed by the author can facilitate the initial and remedial WinID 3 training of forensic odontologists, to a level of proficiency required for members of a dental disaster team. The presented training modules accomplish this critical learning task through a low cost, yet effective program of individual home study and regular review.

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