

## The BC Forensic Odontology Response Team Presents

### *Disaster Dentistry – An Introduction to Disaster Victim Identification*

at the **Justice Institute of British Columbia**

715 McBride Blvd., New Westminster, BC

on **Saturday, June 2, 2007.**

This is a one-day entry-level course in forensic odontology and mass disaster victim identification. The course fee is \$150 and includes:

- ❖ 6 hours of instruction
- ❖ Workshops
- ❖ Lunch, and
- ❖ 6 CDE credits.

Enrolment is limited to 36. The course is open to dentists, dental assistants, hygienists, lab technicians, dental students, dental office staff and coroners. Faculty: Drs. David Sweet, Jim Severs, Bill Inkster and Tom Routledge.

The day will be divided into four 1.5-hour sessions:

- ❖ **Session 1** is an introductory lecture on forensic odontology and disaster victim identification.
- ❖ **Session 2** is a practical session. Participants will examine antemortem or postmortem dental records in teams of 2–3 developing a composite dental profile on the BC-FORT identification form.
- ❖ **Session 3**, after lunch, is the reverse of Session 2. Participants that worked on antemortem records in session 2 will work on postmortem records, etc.
- ❖ **Session 4** involves entering the antemortem/postmortem dental profiles into a computer to search for possible matches. Examinations of the records from best matches will confirm or refute an identification.

**To register, go to the BC Forensic Odontology Response Team web page:**  
[www.bcfort.org](http://www.bcfort.org)

**Click on the "Training" tab, then click on the "Disaster Dentistry" heading, then click on the "Register Online by PDF" tab. You will need to have the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader installed ON your computer in order to open the registration form. If you do not have this installed on your computer, you can download it by clicking on the "Get Adobe Reader" icon. Once you have opened the registration form, fill it in and then follow the directions at the bottom of the form to submit your information and make your payment of the course fee.**

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