

Forensic Human Identification – draft timetable
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Monday

09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.45	Welcoming Remarks Introduction to the course, lecture venue, exam procedure, social activities
09.45 – 10.45	Identification of the non – decomposed cadaver in the mortuary and of the body at different stages of decay – role of the Pathologist
10.45 – 11.00	<u>Coffee</u>
11.00 – 12.00	Legal issues in the identification of a body
12.00 – 13.00	Psychological concepts involved in facial recognition
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Identification from Crime Scene Investigation
15.00 – 15.30	Clandestine graves including mass graves – Methods of Discovery
15.30 – 16.00	Methods used when exhuming clandestine graves
16.00 – 16.15	<i>Tea</i>
16.15 – 17.15	Gait analysis in identification

Tuesday

09.00 – 10.00	Presentation and evaluation of identification evidence (scientists perspective)
10.00 – 11.00	Dating skeletal remains, age, race, sex determination
11.00 – 11.15	<u>Coffee</u>
11.15 – 13.00	Personal identification from skeletal remains
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 4	
14:00 – 15.00	The Humanitarian perspective of Forensic Human Identification – observations and recommendations from the International Committee of the Red Cross
15.00 – 16.00	Forensic Podiatry
16.00 – 16.15	<i>Tea</i>
16.15 – 17.15	Forensic Toxicology as an Aid to Identification
18.00	Social Event

Wednesday

09.00 – 10.00	Mass disaster management – the role of the SIM
10.00 – 11.00	Evaluation of identification evidence (legal perspective)
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee</i>
11.15 – 12.15	Identification by voice recognition
12.15 – 13.15	Cranio – facial reconstruction
13.15 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Facial Superimposition
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Tea</i>
15.15 – 16.15	Identification through Facial and Body image comparison

Thursday

09.00 – 10.00	The role of the Anatomy Pathology Technologist in the Identification of the deceased in the mortuary.
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Coffee</i>
10.15 – 11.15	Examination of human remains from clandestine graves.
11.15 – 12.30	Dealing with the next of kin of unidentified and missing persons – the role of the Doctor
12.30 – 13.30	<u><i>Lunch</i></u>
13.30 – 14.15	The human genome/molecular biology techniques
14.15 – 15.00	Molecular biology tools used in human identification. Short tandem repeats, mitochondrial DNA; Y-chromosome DNA
15.00 – 15.15	<u><i>Tea</i></u>
15.15 – 16.30	The use of DNA as an intelligence tool Standardisation of DNA analysis, accreditation and competence

<u>Friday</u>	
09.00 – 10.15	Fingerprint analysis
10.15 – 11.30	Forensic Odontology
11.30 – 11.45	<u>Coffee</u>
11.45 – 12.45	Bite marks and age assessment
12.45 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 – 14.30	Temporary mortuaries & identification in major incidents
14.30 – 15.15	Emergency planning and body recovery
15.15 – 15.45	Body recovery – practical session
15.45 – 16.00	Course summary and feedback; DipFHID details; Presentation of certificates; group photograph
End of Course	