Attention All Dental Team Members! I am pleased to announce the 2020 Meeting of MERIT—The Missouri Emergency Response Identification Team—which is a statewide, forensic dental team that meets annually for CE and a business meeting. To reserve your place at the meeting, a registration form and registration fee of $125 must be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the MDA. —Eric Wilson, DDS, DABFO

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<td>8:30am <strong>Forensic Anthropology: An Introduction</strong> presented by MariaTeresa A. Tersigni-Tarrant, PhD, D-ABFA</td>
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See reverse side for an overview of the course and objectives. The event also includes a continental breakfast and lunch. For those who need a hotel, a block of rooms has been reserved at Candlewood Suites for March 27, 2020. Room rates are $96/night for Queen Studio Suite and $101/night for King and Double Studio Suites. Please call 573-634-8822 to make your reservation by February 27, 2020 and ask for the MERIT group block to receive the special rate. The hotel provides a deluxe continental breakfast, indoor pool and fitness center.

— 2020 MERIT Meeting Registration Form ($125 per person) —

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Return to: MDA, 3340 American Ave, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Fax: 573-635-0764 or Email: mandy@modentalmail.org.

One registration form must be completed for each attendee. However, one check/credit card may be used to pay for multiple registrations (please note when sending). Make checks payable to MERIT.

Registration deadline March 25, 2020. No refunds or cancellations after this date.
Dr. Teresa Tersigni-Tarrant is board certified Forensic Anthropologist and currently serves in a dual role as the Chief Death investigator and Forensic Anthropologist for the St. Louis City Medical Examiner’s Office in St. Louis, Missouri. She is retained as an expert outside consultant for the Department of Defense’s DPAA, as well as, serving as contract consultant for various other medicolegal entities in Missouri and Georgia. She was elected President of the American Board of Forensic Anthropology in 2019, a position which she continues to maintain.

Dr. Tersigni-Tarrant is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology at Saint Louis University School of Medicine, where she serves as the Co-Director of Forensic Education. She runs the Advanced and Basic Medicolegal Death Investigation Courses at SLUSOM and is the Course Director for the Autopsy Requirement for the Second Year Medical Students.

Dr. Tersigni-Tarrant’s research interests include bone biology; human and non-human histology, child and elder abuse: patterned fractures and timing of healing, human decomposition research, bone pathology, and developmental anatomy.

Forensic Anthropology: An Introduction

This course will provide a general introduction to the practice of Forensic Anthropology in the medicolegal setting. It will begin with a general overview of what forensic Anthropologists do, their training and certification, discuss how we can help law enforcement agencies with the recovery and identification of burned, buried, skeletal, fragmentary, decomposed and scattered human remains. The session will continue with a review of human osteology and a hands-on component where participants will get to test their osteology knowledge, making the determination if items are human, non-human, or non-osseous. There will also be a brief session of establishing forensic context of human remains, complete with some hands-on assessment of remains for forensic context. The session will continue with an overview of how Forensic Anthropologists develop a biological profile from human skeletal remains. The biological profile consists of the age, sex ancestry and stature estimations. Participants will be able to develop their own biological profile during a hands-on laboratory session. The course will conclude with the assessment of trauma from skeletal remains and how to differentiate that from postmortem taphonomy. Case examples will be used throughout the program.

Course Objectives:

1. Learn about the training and certification of forensic anthropologists
2. Understand how to differentiate between human and non-human skeletal remains
3. Describe how forensic anthropologists develop a biological profile from human remains, including which skeletal elements are used for each segment of the biological profile
4. Understand how to differentiate between osseous trauma and postmortem taphonomy.

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