

# MERIT

# MISSOURI EMERGENCY RESPONSE IDENTIFICATION TEAM

ANNUAL MEETING • SATURDAY • MARCH 30, 2019

**Attention All Dental Team Members!** I am pleased to announce the 2019 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

<b>Location:</b>	MDA Executive Office, 3340 American Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 8:30am to 4:30pm
<b>Schedule:</b>	8am Registration 8:30am Continuing Education Course: "From Canadian Contemporary Forensic Cases to the Pacific Ocean Theater of WWII" Presented by Corinne D'Anjou, DMD, DABFO
<b>CE:</b>	7.5 hours
<b>Fee:</b>	\$125 per person
<b>Hotel Block:</b>	Hampton Inn, Jefferson City

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 the Hampton Inn in Jefferson City for March 29, 2019. Room rates are \$109/night. Please call 573-634-7440 to make your reservation by March 25, 2019 and state that you are with the **Missouri Dental Association** to receive the special rate. The hotel provides a deluxe continental breakfast, indoor pool and fitness center.

## — 2019 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](mailto: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, 2019. No refunds or cancellations after this date.**



**Corinne D'Anjou, DMD, DABFO** obtained her DMD from Laval University in 2002 and owns a private dental practice in the greater Montreal area. She received a Certificate in Forensic Dentistry from McGill University and a Fellowship in Forensic Odontology from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. As a forensic odontologist at the Laboratory of Forensic Science and Forensic Medicine, Montreal, Quebec, she works weekly at identifying unknowns and in collaboration with the Quebec Police Agencies under the Quebec Ministry of Public Security. One of the five Canadian forensic dentist certified by the American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO), she is also odontologist for History Flight, a non-governmental organization dedicated to finding, recovering and repatriating America's war dead to American soil. She was deployed twice to Tarawa, Republic Kiribati, to work on the identification of World War II Servicemen. She works with the Director of the McGill University Forensic Dentistry program where she takes part in the training and education of the students and she is the Canadian representative with the INTERPOL odontology sub-working group for Disaster Victim Identification.

### From Canadian Contemporary Forensic Cases to the Pacific Ocean Theater of WWII

In this lecture, Dr. D'Anjou will share her work at the Québec Province forensic science laboratory as part of a multidisciplinary forensic team. Since its foundation by Dr. Derome in 1914 as the first forensic science institution in North America, it has been a pioneer for several analytical methods in various forensic fields. Learn how Forensic Odontologists play a large role in a vast array of cases while Dr. D'Anjou walks you through some of the exciting cases she has been involved in and highlights some of the unique challenges and how they were overcome with the help of colleagues from multiple disciplines.

Due to the current popularity of forensics on the TV and in movies, the general public has a biased view of the true nature of forensic investigations. By exposing the reality of forensic dentistry from its debut until today, Dr. D'Anjou will help to dispel several myths and plunge you to the heart of several police investigations.

Considering the recent events in Humboldt, Canada where a young hockey player was misidentified following a multi-fatality bus accident, the proper management of mass fatality disasters will be discussed with the emphasis on the Forensic Odontologists role and through case examples.

Forensic Odontologists are often called upon for cases involving physical abuse. As dental professionals, we are mandated by law to report patients whom you suspect have signs or symptoms of physical abuse, which this lecture will also familiarize you with. Finally, Dr. D'Anjou was privileged to be involved with the identification and repatriation of United States servicemen from the 1943 Battle of Tarawa as part of the History Flight Odontology Team. Dr. D'Anjou will lead you through her multiple deployments to the middle of the Pacific Ocean as part of the multidisciplinary team involved in the effort to identify the missing servicemen.

#### Course Objectives

1. Learn the requirements to become a Board Certified Forensic Odontologist.
2. Learn the varied roles of Forensic Odontologists.
3. Understand the importance of a multidisciplinary team approach to complex forensic cases.
4. See how modern technology can be utilized in forensic cases.
5. Understand the role and challenges of Forensic Odontologists in a mass fatality incident.
6. Recognize the signs and symptoms of physical abuse.

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