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1st Biennial Symposium of the

**Association Forensic Odontology for Human Rights**

**“RESCUE, RIGHTS AND  
DIGNITY OF THE DEAD”**

1st Biennial Symposium of the AFOHR  
“RESCUE, RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF THE DEAD”

**Message from Desk of Organizing Secretary**

Dear Colleague,

Greetings from the Organizing Committee!

I would like to personally welcome each of you to the First Biennial Symposium of Association Forensic Odontology for Human Rights (AFOHR), 2021. It is an exciting time for dentists, forensic odontologists, forensic anthropologists, scientists, academicians, professionals and researchers, as we continue to grow and develop the field of forensic odontology. Forensic Odontology is facing a time of many changes since the past decade.

Previously, forensic odontology was well known as a tool to help investigating agencies to provide scientific evidence in cases involving dental evidence. AFOHR is the first association promoting best practice in human identification and age estimation through humanitarian forensic odontology for the purpose of preventing human rights violations. The association is also a rooster of volunteer experts in forensic odontology and other areas of forensics from over 30 countries.

We, at the Forensic Odontology and Human Identification Laboratory, Department of Forensic Medicine, GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai, India, are honored to host the First Biennial Symposium of Association Forensic Odontology for Human Rights (AFOHR), on **23rd and 24th September 2021**.

Founded in 1926, the Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College (GSMC) and the King Edward Memorial (KEM) Hospital are amongst the foremost teaching and medical care providing institutions in India. The achievements of the institution that hit the headlines and won awards, include the contribution of the first heart transplant in India by Dr P.K.Sen and the first documented Indian test-tube baby by Dr Indira Hinduja.

It has been more than a year for the outbreak of COVID-19. During these difficult times, for the well-being and safety of everyone involved, the AFOHR Office has taken the conscientious decision to hold a Virtual Symposium this year.

“See” you there!!!

Warm Regards,

**Dr. Hemlata Pandey**

Organizing Secretary, 1st Biennial Symposium AFOHR  
President Elect, AFOHR.



**Dr. Hemlata Pandey**  
Seth GS Medical College and KEM  
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## The Organizers



### Association Forensic Odontology for Human Rights (AFOHR)

AFOHR is the first association promoting best practice in human identification and age estimation through humanitarian forensic odontology for the purpose of preventing human rights violations. The need for promoting human rights in the recovery and identification of missing and unidentified persons was first presented by forensic odontologist Emilio Nuzzolese (Italy) at the 9th International Dental Ethics and Law Society (IDEALS) Congress 2012 Leuven (Belgium). This idea gave birth to the group FO4HR-dentifyme on the 5th May 2015 during the Interpol DVI meeting in Lyon (France), which then evolved into association with the new acronym AFOHR (Association Forensic Odontology for Human Rights).

The association is a roster of volunteer experts in forensic odontology and other areas of forensics from over 30 countries. AFOHR members are helping in forensic casework, teaching, and scientific research in odontology, science, and forensics and are a humanitarian resource when dental evidence is involved in disaster victim identification, missing and unidentified persons, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence and sexual abuse, homicide and torture, age estimation of unaccompanied minors, border control, human trafficking of minors' cases.

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# “RESCUE, RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF THE DEAD”

## About the Symposium

The AFOHR 1st Biennial Symposium aims to deliver the scientific involvement of various experts of the field and share their experiences with the budding minds in forensic odontology and related disciplines. With this, its motive is to take account, make aware of experts, and well as learners about the on-going projects in humanitarian forensics and researches forensic odontology and anthropology domain and motivate the enthusiastic learners.

The theme of the first biennial symposium of AFOHR is “Rescue, Rights and Dignity of the Dead”. Symposium deliberations include internationally renowned Keynote Speakers with extensive experience in the field of forensic odontology and forensic anthropology, workshop by noted researchers and academicians, a special session by the International Centre of Humanitarian Forensics with International Committee of Red Cross. The scientific sessions will include selective 20 Paper and Poster Presentations and will be judged and chaired by global experts in their domains. Time has also been allotted for virtual networking among attendees, breaks in between sessions to avoid “Screen Fatigue”, panel discussions with experienced experts, general body meeting and much more.

**Dr. Emilio Nuzzolese, PhD**  
President, AFOHR



## Keynote Speakers



Dr. Ashith Acharya

The Armchair Forensic Odontologist - A Clear and Present Danger to the Speciality in India



Dr. Elif Günce Eskiköy

Emergency Preparedness: Planning for Mass Fatality Response



Dr. Wassim Rihawi

Progress of Forensic Odontology in Syria



Dr. Akiko Kumagai

Challenge for the training model construction to make awareness reformations of the responders to disaster victims in Japan



Dr. Derek Congram

Accreditation of Forensic Disciplines – Who is an Expert?



Dr. Rajesh Babu

International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics Vision and Mission – Preparing a Competent Workforce



Dr. Elif Günce Eskiköy

Multidisciplinarity – Capitalizing on Synergy through Coordinated Collaboration



Prof. Tim Thompson

Lessons learned through 20 years of Forensic Anthropology Practice, Research and Teaching

## Workshop



### Dr. Ademir Franco

Centre of Forensic and Legal Medicine  
and Dentistry, University of Dundee  
Scotland/UK

## “Brainstorming Research Methodology in Forensic Odontology”

#### Session-1

01:30 pm - 02:30 pm

23rd September 2021

#### 15 Minutes Break

#### Session-2

02:45 pm - 03:45 pm

23rd September 2021

### Brief Profile

Ademir Franco is a forensic odontologist. In Brazil, he became a dentist and later specialist in Forensic Odontology by the Brazilian Dental Association (ABO-GO). Over the last decade, he studied at Master (Msc), Doctoral (PhD) and postdoctoral levels at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. Between 2011 and 2021, Ademir published 150 scientific articles and four book chapters. Currently he reviews for over 40 scientific journals and is a member of seven editorial boards (two with a leading position). He participates within international forensic associations worldwide and dedicates his time to forensic dental practice, research and teaching. After working in public and private Brazilian universities, Ademir became a Lecturer of Forensic Dentistry at the University of Dundee. His activities in the field are focused in human identification, dental age estimation, bite mark analysis and malpractice.

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## International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics (ICHF, joint initiative of ICRC and NFSU)

“Multidisciplinary Forensic Identification Teams Responding to Humanitarian Crises”



**Dr. Derek Congram**  
Forensic Specialist, ICRC  
Regional Delegation for East Asia  
Beijing, China

### Accreditation of Forensic Disciplines – Who is an Expert?

11:00 am - 11:25 am

24th September 2021



**Dr. Rajesh Babu**  
Associate Prof., School of Forensics Sciences, NFSU  
Head, International Centre for Humanitarian  
Forensics, NFSU, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

### International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics Vision and Mission – Preparing a Competent Workforce

11:25 am – 11:50 am

24th September 2021



**Dr. Elif Günçe Eskiköy**  
Forensic Specialist, ICRC  
New Delhi Regional Delegation, Head, International  
Centre for Humanitarian Forensics, ICRC

### Multidisciplinarity – Capitalizing on Synergy through Coordinated Collaboration

11:50 am – 12:15 pm

24th September 2021

**Q & A Session** 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

**SCHEDULE****Day 1 – 23rd September 2021**

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM IST	Inauguration of Symposium	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM IST	<b>Dr. Ashith Acharya</b>	<i>The Armchair Forensic Odontologist - A Clear and Present Danger to the Speciality in India</i>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM IST	<b>Dr. Melahat Elif Gunce Eskikoy</b>	<i>Emergency Preparedness: Planning For Mass Fatality Response</i>
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM IST	<b>Dr. Wassim Rihawi</b>	<i>Progress Of Forensic Odontology In Syria</i>
12:30 PM - 01:00 PM IST	<b>Dr. Akiko Kumagai</b>	<i>Challenge For The Training Model Construction To Make Awareness Reformatations Of The Responders To Disaster Victims In Japan</i>
<b>WORKSHOP</b>		
01:30 PM - 03:45 PM IST	<b>Dr. Ademir Franco</b>	<i>Brainstorming Research Methodology In Forensic Odontology</i>
01:30 PM - 03:30 PM IST	<b>Paper Presentations by Participants</b>	
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM IST	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM IST	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b>	

**Day 2 – 24th September 2021**

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM IST	Inauguration of Day 2 of the Symposium	
11:00 AM - 11:25 AM IST	<b>Dr. Derek Congram</b>	<i>Accreditation Of Forensic Disciplines – Who Is An Expert?</i>
11:25 AM - 11:50 AM IST	<b>Dr. Rajesh Babu</b>	<i>International Centre For Humanitarian Forensics' Vision And Mission – Preparing A Competent Workforce</i>
11:50 AM – 12:15 PM IST	<b>Dr. Elif Günçe Eskiköy</b>	<i>Multidisciplinarity – Capitalizing On Synergy Through Coordinated Collaboration</i>
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM IST	<b>Q &amp; A Session</b>	
12:30 PM - 01:00 PM IST	<b>Prof. Tim Thompson</b>	<i>Lessons learned through 20 years of Forensic Anthropology Practice, Research and Teaching</i>
01:30 PM - 03:30 PM IST	<b>ePoster Presentations by Participants</b>	
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM IST	<b>General Body Meeting</b>	
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM IST	<b>Valedictory Function</b>	

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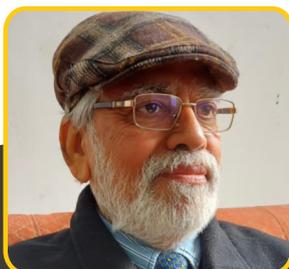
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#### Submission of Paper

- ◆ The paper should be **ORIGINAL** and **UNPUBLISHED** offering new insights, a new approach, or new knowledge to the body of literature.
- ◆ The abstract should be of a **maximum of 250 words** followed by a **minimum of 5 keywords** in the format given.
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#### Criteria for Evaluation

- ◆ The evaluation depends upon the presentation skills, content, topic relevancy, and answers given to the jury.
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## Workshop Registration Details



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Scotland/UK

#### Registration Fee

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₹ 250

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