

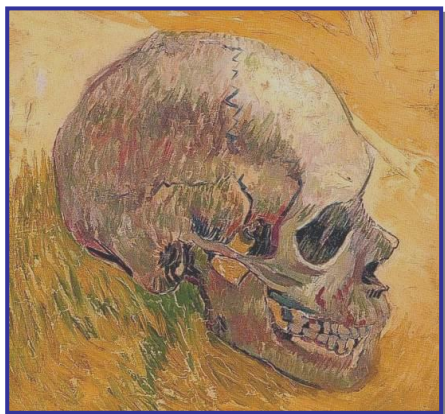
Third International Continuing Course in Forensic Odontology

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Longyearbyen, Svalbard
June 29th to July 2rd - 2017



Vincent Van Gogh

Personal Identification by Dental Methods

The computer program DVI
System International ver. 5

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Participants:

Preferably dentists who have taken the full course in Personal Identification by Dental Methods.

Others are also welcome to apply for the course

Fee: € 1500 covering course expenses, accommodation, excursions and meals
Wednesday June 28 to Monday July 3

Deadline for application:

February 20, 2017.

Hotel cancellation cannot be done after this date.

APPLICATION

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION BY COMPUTER PROGRAM DVI SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL

Longyearbyen, Svalbard, June 29 –July2, 2017

**Please send the following information
by e-mail to: solheim@odont.uio.no**

Family name:

First name:

Postal address:

E-mail:

Home phone no:

Office phone no:

Mobile phone no:

Education:

Earlier IOFOS ID-course:

University affiliation, if any:

Hotel: Want to leave Monday July 3

Want single room

Come with spouse

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Nordic forensic odontology has for many years been well respected for its systematic approach to identification. This has partly been due to the forensic odontologists being integrated members of the Disaster Victim Identification Commissions. Academic posts in forensic odontology have further added to the scientific background for the practical work. We want to renew the contact with you who have already taken the course by inviting you to a continuing education on mass disaster identification and the computer program DVI System International.

The **Nordic Organization for Forensic Odonto-Stomatology (NOFOS)** with the patronage of the **International Organisation for Forensic Odonto-Stomatology (IOFOS)**, invite you to a continuing course in personal identification, with special emphasis on computer aided identification.

Aim of the course:

- To train post-mortem registration on the Interpol form and entering data into computer using the DVI-System International
- To train ante-mortem registration of dental information on the INTERPOL form and entering data into computer using the DVI-System International
- To train search, comparison and reporting using the computer program
- To solve the identification of a mock accident with a number of difficulties
- To train to access the web version of DVS System international ver. 5
- Total 28 hours
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Place:

Longyearbyen, Svalbard (Spitsbergen)

Topics:

Principles of comparative identification

- The INTERPOL forms
- Registration of post-mortem dental status of a deceased person
- Retrieving relevant information from dental records
- Comparison of ante- and post-mortem data
- Evaluation of similarities and differences
- Formulation of conclusions and summarizing comparable details

Mass disasters

- Theoretical aspects
- The DVI team
- Computer programs
 - DVI System International
 - Enter the dental information on deceased person
 - Enter the dental information on missing persons
 - Search
 - Comparison
- Mock accident

The course:

The accommodation and the course will be held at Gjestehuset 102 (see picture). There are several hotels of different classes at Svalbard. We will accommodate you in an old Mining house, "Gjestehuset 102", for authentic experience. You will have to stay 2 in each room. If you need a single room you will have to pay extra NOK 300 (33 euro) per night. We have booked rooms till Wednesday and till Monday is included in the course fee. The hotel and the course fee must be paid by February 20, 2017. Information about course fee and payment will be sent you after the registration

The course hours will be at times when we are not on excursion. Be prepared for irregular times of teaching. In areas of midnight sun people almost do not sleep in the nights, but stay up late. Instead they sleep a lot in the winter when it is almost dark the day around. Therefore we expect you to be able to work any time during the day and night.

We expect each of you to bring your own laptop with web browser for the work. As the program is available on Internet we will access it from Svalbard and the conditions for that should be acceptable. For a real time scenario, we will run against a cloud database.

Participants will have to complete a study of identification and the Interpol system before coming to the course. You will be asked to complete identification on one case on the Interpol form and submit before coming to the course. In addition, you will be given access to the DVI program and the already registered cases to familiarize you with it.



The course will not be arranged with less than 10 applicants and will be limited to 24 participants

THE SVALBARD EXPEDITION

Svalbard is a number of islands north of Norway, half way to the North Pole. It is situated from 74 to 81 degrees north, with the North pole at 90 degrees. The largest island is Spitsbergen. Here Russian and Norwegian coal mining societies have existed side by side for many years. A total of 2500 people live at Svalbard in the Norwegian town Longyearbyen and Russian town Barentsburg. With about 3000 ice bears there are actually more ice bears than people at Svalbard. In addition to ice bears there are musk ox at Svalbard.

Svalbard is after a Svalbard Treaty from 1920 under Norwegian sovereignty. It is however demilitarized and any one of the treaty countries can do business there, thus the Russian mining society. The University of Tromsø has a special department for arctic studies at Svalbard.

As coal mining and burning is not directly environmental friendly, the Norwegian Government wants to reduce it and just recently refused to open a new mine. Instead one wants to promote tourism. Svalbard is free trade area and no tax applies to goods sold; also valid for alcohol.

In addition to the introduction and training the computer program DVI international version 5 will we arrange excursions to interesting places.

The excursions will be made in cooperation with Svalbard booking and you may consult: <http://svalbardbooking.com/adventures/summer>

Her you may also find safaris you may consider for Monday and Tuesday.

The preliminary excursion booking included in the course fee is:

1. Sightseeing in Longyearbyen and visit to Svalbard museum
2. Boat tour to Hiorthavnen
3. Foot tour to Sakofagen
4. Boat tour to Pyramiden and the Nordenskiöld glacier.

Svalbard has midnight sun from April till September. We will arrange a special midnight sun celebration depending on the weather. Be prepared for a midnight sun "skål".

Flights to and from Longyearbyen:

You must yourself book the flights. Normally you will travel through Oslo airport, but if possible you may also travel through Tromsø, North Norway. Norwegian has flight on June 28 at 17.25 and return is Wednesday July 5 at 21.10 (price now NOK 1498). You may also return with SAS 13.05 and you are in Oslo 16.00 (price NOK 2018). We urge you stay until Wednesday and use a couple of days extra for exciting sightseeing according to you own interests.

It will be possible to return home on Monday July 3 with Norwegian at 21.10 for NOK 2186 and SAS at 14.45 and you are in Oslo 19.05 for NOK 2618. These flights should be booked early and they may easily be full or the price will rise. At the moment it is about 9.50 NOK for 1 Euro.

More about accommodation:

We will book the accommodation in advance. The price till Monday is included in your course fee. For staying till Wednesday July 5 you will have to pay hotel from Monday till Wednesday at a price of NOK 615 per day or 1230 (euro 130) for two days in a double room. This will be added to the course fee as we have to pay the hotel. If you bring an

accompanying person with you, you pay NOK 615 extra per day or 3075 (324 euro) for 5 days or 4305 (euro 455) for 7 days. Thus be prepared to pay for the course fee soon after you register as we have to pay for your room in advance and before February 20, 2017.

Monday and Tuesday will be free. You may register for tours by the travel agent and this is not included in the course fee. Lunch and dinner those two days are not included in the course fee.

Pictures: Map of Svalbard with Longyearbyen and Pyramiden, Aerial picture of Longyearbyen, University building at Longyearbyen, Ice bear, Miners cabins, Svalbard nature and swimming in glacier water at Svalbard?

