



3rd EUROPEAN WORKSHOP IN CLINICAL FORENSIC MEDICINE

MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES IN HUMAN RIGHTS: EVALUATING ILL TREATMENT AND AGE ON ASYLUM SEEKERS AND CUSTODY PRISONERS

Milano, 22-24 May 2014

The present workshop aims at providing specialized and practical training in two frequent issues which involve clinical forensic pathologists who deal with prisoners in custody and/or asylum seekers: that of the assessment of signs of ill treatment and age evaluation.

The event will start with a special introductory section, open to the public, which will be held on the morning of May 22nd with lectures from representatives of humanitarian associations and other stakeholders. The rest of the course will focus on the technical issues of evaluating physical signs of trauma and age assessment of prisoners or asylum seekers, with a series of lectures and practical laboratory sessions given by international experts in the field.

The workshop is meant for all professionals of the clinical, forensic and medico legal fields who wish to gain up to date information and practical experience on aging and trauma assessment for these specific forensic purposes.

Guest speakers will include:

Prof. JORGEN LANGE THOMSEN, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Prof. DUARTE NUNO VIEIRA, Portuguese National Institute of Legal Medicine and Forensic Sciences, Portugal

Prof. RICHARD BASSED, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, Monash University, Department of Forensic Medicine, Melbourne, Australia

and the organizers:

Prof. Eric Baccino – CHU, Université de Montpellier, France

Prof. Cristina Cattaneo – Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche per la Salute, Sezione di Medicina Legale, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

As well as other international experts in ill treatment evaluation and aging.

The workshop will be held at the Sezione di Medicina Legale, Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche per la Salute, Università degli Studi di Milano, via Mangiagalli 37, Milano. The morning section of Tuesday will be open/free. The registration for the rest of the course and workshop, including practicals and course material, is 250 Euro VAT included.

The workshop will end on Saturday morning with oral and poster presentations on cases and situations across Europe: abstracts must be submitted by May 15th 2014 to the contact clinicalforensicmedicine@unimi.it

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PROGRAM

Thursday May 22th 2014, Aula Magna/Lecture Theatre

- 08:00-09:00 Registration
- 09:00-11:00 Welcome and Guest Lectures from representatives of UN, UNHCR, Local Committees and other agencies for the Refugees on issues of ill treatment and age assessment on asylum seekers and prisoners
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-12:15 Ill treatment and torture, *Jorgen Thomsen*
- 12:15-13:00 Age assessment on asylum seekers and custody prisoners, *Richard Bassed*
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Clinical assessment, documentation and interpretation of signs of torture, *Jorgen Thomsen*
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 Determining age: methods and problems, *Richard Bassed*

Friday May 23rd 2014, Aula Magna/Lecture Theatre

- 09:00-10:30 Monitoring detention conditions and documenting torture and ill treatment, *Duarte Nuno Vieira*
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Ill treatment in custody – a French and European scenario, *Eric Baccino*
- 12:30-13:00 Cases, *Duarte Nuno Vieira, Jorgen Thomsen, Eric Baccino*
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-16:00 Tutorial and labs on methods of skeletal and dental aging, *Richard Bassed, Danilo De Angelis, Cristina Cattaneo*
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 Case studies from around the world concerning aging asylum seekers and discussion

Saturday May 24th 2014, Aula Magna/Lecture Theatre

- 09:00-11:00 Tutorials and labs on assessment of ill treatment, *Jorgen Thomsen, Eric Baccino, Duarte Nuno Vieira, Cristina Cattaneo*
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 Oral and poster presentations on cases and situations across Europe
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