

*Letter to Editor*

## **AN EVENT REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY-2017, LUCKNOW.**

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Dear Editor,

We are extremely happy to inform readers of your esteemed journal that the International Conference of Forensic Odontology (ICFO 2017) - The Fifth Scientific Meeting of Indo Pacific Academy of Forensic Odontology+ was organised by Deptt. of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, King George Medical University (KGMU) on 30th and 31st March 2017 at Lucknow.

The science of Forensic Odontology has made enormous strides for the past five decades and has established itself as a separate speciality in western countries. We are proud to share that ICFO2017 under the aegis of Indo Pacific Academy of Forensic Odontology (INPAFO) witnessed an amalgamation of peerless speakers of international repute like Prof. Roberto Cameriere and Dr Selma Zukic agreed to be a part of this conference. Galaxy of stalwarts including Prof. Vinod Kapoor, Prof.

Adarsh Kumar, Prof. G. Pardeep, Prof. Himanshu Aeran and Prof Afshan Laheji enlightened the attendees with their knowledge and confabulated on various newfangled topics related to the field of forensic dentistry.

More than 300 delegates attended the conference at Kalam center (KGMU) and more than 125 eposters of undergraduates, post graduates and faculty were presented and assessed. Prof. Shalini Gupta (Organising Secretary) along with her team left no stone unturned to make this event a success. We are sure scientific knowledge disseminated during this event will open the flood gates of modern technology and give incentive to faculty members, students and dental practitioners and to apply this science with precision and confidence.

Workshops on Age estimation (by Roberto Cameriere), Rugoscopy (by Dr Aman Chowdhry) and Forensic Facial

Approximation (by Dr. OP Jasuja) were highlights of the two days of this scientific event. We are confident that the deliberations during the entire event will help all of us to achieve the goal and to continue to serve the humanity with more accuracy and positive identification. A souvenir was released of the conference proceedings and abstracts as a take home message and remembrance for all attendees. We thank all the delegates and

organisation members for making this conference a success.

Warm Regards

Dr Aman Chowdhry (Scientific Secretary)

Dr Priyanka Kapoor (Scientific Co- Secretary)

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PS: This event was a team effort; it will be difficult to name each one who contributed in success of the event.