



**ASFO 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**  
**“LEADING THE WAY: CURRENT SYSTEMS AND NEW**  
**ADVANCES AFFECTING FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY”**  
**FEBRUARY 10, 2026    NEW ORLEANS, LA**  
**8 hours CEUs**

7:00-8:00 am	Registration and breakfast
8:00-8:10 am	<b>Welcome</b> Dr. Mary Cimrmancic, ASFO President
8:10-8:15 am	<b>Program introduction</b> Dr. Dirk van der Meer, ASFO President-Elect
8:15-9:15 am	<b>“Decoding AI in Forensic Odontology: Navigating the Byte Without the Hype!”</b> Dr. Kenneth Aschheim
9:15-10:15 am	<b>"Restoring Names, Bridging Worlds: Collaboration and Compassion in Quebec Forensic Work"</b> Dr. Corinne D'Anjou Hillary R. Parsons, PhD
10:15-10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30-11:30am	<b>“Dental Age Assessment (DAA): If I Only Knew Then What I Know Now, a DAA Timeline.”</b> Kathleen A. Kasper DDS
11:30-11:45am	<b>“Facing the Challenge, Finding the Solution: The Mexican Society of Forensic Dentistry.”</b> Dr. Israel Soriano

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- 11:45-12:00pm      **“Forensic Odontology Response Team in Canada:  
FORT BC SOCIETY”**  
Dr. Dirk van der Meer
- 12:00-1:30pm      **LUNCH AND ASFO AGM**
- 1:30-1:45pm      **“Cooperation between German Bundeswehr and the Federal  
Criminal Police Office”**  
Col. Dr. Alexander Selck
- 1:45-2:30 pm      **“Is the World of Standards Influencing Forensics?”**  
Col. Dr. Christoph Hemme
- 2:30-3:30 pm      **“Dental Imaging: Understanding the Past and Embracing the Future”**  
Dr. Mithun Rajshekar
- 3:30-3:45 pm      **“Odont, Anthro and FIGG, a Teamwork approach to Identity”**  
Dr. Lowell Riemer
- 3:45-4:00      **BREAK**
- 4:00-5:25pm      **Town Hall discussion: “The Future of Forensic Odontology”**  
Dr. Derek Draft  
Dr. Kenneth Aschheim  
Dr. Mark Eilers
- 5:25-5:30pm      Thank you and closing remarks  
Dr. Dirk van der Meer