

# Fourth International Continuing Course in Forensic Odontology

Longyearbyen, Svalbard  
(Spitsbergen)  
Februar 27<sup>th</sup>  
to March 6<sup>th</sup> – -2019



## I-O-F-O-S

Personal Identification  
by  
Dental Methods

**Course 1.** The computer program  
DVI System International ver. 5  
**Course 2.** Medical age estimation  
– state of the art

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APPLICATION

## PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION BY COMPUTER PROGRAM DVI SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL

Longyearbyen, Svalbard, February 27 to  
March 6, 2019

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

Course 1 only:

Course 1 and 2:

**Hotel:**      Want single room:  
                 Come with spouse:

Language: English

Fee: **Course 1: € 1500** Wednesday  
February 27 to Monday March 4.

**Course 2: € 400** Monday March 4 to  
Wednesday March 6  
Fee covering course expenses,  
accommodation, excursions and meals

Deadline for application:

**December 15, 2018**

Hotel cancellation cannot be done  
after this date.

**Nordic forensic odontology** has for many years been well respected for its systematic approach to identification and dental age estimation. 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. However the course is open to all.

**The Nordic Organization for Forensic Odontostomatology (NOFOS)** with the patronage of the **International Organisation for Forensic Odontostomatology (IOFOS)**, invites you to a continuing course in personal identification, with special emphasis on computer aided identification (course 1) and a course in medical age estimation (course 2).

#### **Aim of course 1: Computer identification**

- 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

#### **Aim of course 2: Age estimation by teeth**

- Theoretical background (children and adults)
- Practical training
- Writing of a forensic report
- Total 14 hours

**The course will not be arranged with less than 10 applicants to course 1 and it will be limited to 21 participants**

#### **The course:**

The accommodation and the course will be held at Gjestehuset 102 (see picture) <http://www.gjestehuset102.no>

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 especially need a single room you will have to pay extra, and you will have to give special reason for that. If you bring your spouse or friend we will ask a special fee for this persons without fee for the course. You may chose to only take course 1 and go home on Monday March 4.

For taking course 2 and staying till Wednesday March 6 the hotel, food and the tour on Monday March 4 is included in the course price. For single room or stay with friend or spouse see above.

**On Tuesday March 5 you are free to book a tour of your choice.** Use this opportunity and you may study the tour program at: [www.wildlife.no](http://www.wildlife.no) <http://www.spitsbergentravel.com> or at: <https://svalbardbooking.com>.

You may also contact Olena Hindseth at Gjestehuset 102 and she may be able to help you booking your favourite tour. You may contact her on telephone +47.90030321 or at: [info@gjestehuset102.no](mailto:info@gjestehuset102.no)

The booked rooms must be paid no later than December 15, 2018. Thus, the course fee will have to be paid before that time.

Remember this is a tough expedition, and you will need winter clothing. More about that after your registration.

The course will take place at different times as we plan some excursions each day. It will be held in Gjestehuset so no time for travel will be wasted.

The course hours will be at times when we are not on expeditions. Be prepared for irregular times. In early March there are only a few hours daylight, and, we expect you to work any time during, day or 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.

All 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 when 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 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, only 1.000 km from the North Pole. You cannot come closer to the North Pole without skiing of your own. 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 polar bears there are actually more polar bears than people at Svalbard. In addition to polar bears there are rein deers at Svalbard.

After the Svalbard Treaty from 1920 the islands are under Norwegian sovereignty. It is however demilitarized and any one of the treaty countries can do business there, thus the Russian mining society. The Arctic 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 and age estimation course, will we arrange a number of interesting expeditions.

The expeditions are arranged in cooperation with Olena at the Gjestehuset 102 and [www.wildlife.no](http://www.wildlife.no)

### The safaries included in the course 1

1. Sightseeing in Longyearbyen
2. Visit to Svalbard museum

3. Visit in a coal mine  
<http://www.spitsbergentravel.com/start/adventures/summer/a-visit-to-coal-mine-number-3/>
4. Snowmobile tour on the ice/snow to Barentsburg with guided visit and lunch  
<http://www.spitsbergentravel.com/start/adventures/winter/snowmobile/barentsburg/>
5. Arctic wilderness evening  
<http://www.spitsbergentravel.com/start/adventures/summer/Wilderness-Evening/>
6. If weather and solar activity favourable: see Northern light (Auroara borealis)  
<http://www.spitsbergentravel.com/start/about-svalbard/videos/see-the-northern-lights/>

### Safari included in course 2

Dog sledge tour on the glacier  
<http://www.spitsbergentravel.com/start/adventures/winter/dog-sledding/dog-sledding-in-bolterdalen/>

Not included a tour of your own Tuesday March 5.

### Flights to and from Longyearbyen:

You must your self book the flights. Normally you will travel through Oslo airport, but if possible you may also travel through Tromsø, North Norway . Norwegian has flight once a day from Oslo 08.45 to Longyearbyen 11.45. Back to Oslo 13.35 with arrival at 16.35. The price Wednesday to Monday NKO 2102.- and to Wednesday NKO 1496.- Can be changed or increased

You may also book with SAS to Longyearbyen from Oslo 09.30 -12.25 and back 14.45 -1900. The price now is NKO 3315.- However in combination with a ticket from abroad it may be different.

The flights should be booked early and they may easily be full or the price will rise. It is at the moment about it is about 9.50 NOK for 1 Euro.

### More about accommodation:

We will book the accommodation in advance. The price is included in your course fee. Thus be prepared to pay for the course fee as soon as you register as we have to pay for your room in advance and before December 15, 2018

**Pictures:** Gjestehuset 102, Map of Svalbard with Longyearbyen and Barentsburg. Areal picture of Longyearbyen, Svalbard landscape, Snowmobile safari, Miners cabins inclusive Gjestehuset102, Polar bear, Dog sledge safari.



