



# Alabama Academy of General Dentistry & 8th District Dental Society



**Richard A. Weems, DMD,  
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Dr. Richard Weems is a native of Birmingham, Alabama and received his DMD from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in 1977. He returned to UAB to earn a Master's Degree in Dental Radiology in 1984, and

has been a full-time dental educator since that time. Currently, he is Associate Professor and Director of the Maxillofacial CBCT Imaging Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry.

Dr. Weems also served as a dental consultant to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences from 1990 until 2013 and currently serves as the Chief Forensic Dentist for the Jefferson County (Alabama) Coroner/Medical Examiner's Office. He has investigated over 250 cases involving criminal human bite mark analysis and victim identification through dental remains resulting from homicide and accidental death. He is also the Region IV Dental Section Leader of the national mass disaster mortuary team, DMORT, and was deployed to the World Trade Center, as well as, Hurricanes Katrina and Ike to aid in victim identification. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. He was also recently elected as Section Chair of the Odontology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Dr. Weems has made numerous invited presentations and has published several chapters in textbooks relating to dental radiology, forensic odontology, forensic radiography, and co-edited the recently published, *ASFO Manual of Forensic Odontology, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition* by CRC Press.

## Morning Program

### **Dental Radiographic Review and CBCT**

High quality dental radiographs are essential in the diagnosis of dental diseases. However, many practitioners will admit that there is always room for improvement in their daily radiographic practices including keeping their patients as safe as possible.

This lecture will be geared toward the everyday clinical practice of dentistry. The objective of the course is to review the fundamental knowledge of intraoral technique, panoramic technique, and film processing procedures necessary for the prevention and correction of common radiographic errors. Principles of today's emergence of digital radiography and radiation safety will also be discussed, as well as, Cone Beam radiography and 3D imaging.

## Afternoon Program

### **Dental Identifications and Mass Disasters**

Victim identification in cases of homicide or accidental death must often be accomplished through the analysis and comparison of antemortem and postmortem clinical and radiographic dental findings. Mass disasters, with great loss of life and disinterred caskets related to hurricanes and flooding, take this task to an even higher level of difficulty and scrutiny. In this course a variety of homicide investigations requiring victim identification through the comparison of dental records will be presented. Additionally, Dr. Weems' work involving mass disasters such as the World Trade Center in 2001 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005 will be discussed.

**3 hours of CE credit will be given for each program**

**NO REFUNDS UNLESS CANCELLED BY APRIL 5**

**Location of Meeting:  
Four Points Sheraton at the Airport**

## **Please Note The Schedule**

7:30-8:30 ..... MASA Meeting  
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM ..... Registration  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM ..... Morning Session  
11:30 AM – 12:00 AM ..... Business Meeting  
11:45 – 12:45 PM ..... Lunch  
12:45 PM - 3:30 PM ..... Afternoon Session  
(No afternoon break)

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

Friday, August 1st — Joe Wheeler Resort

Dr. Lary George, sponsored by Scrimshire Dental Labs

## **ProAssurance Risk Management**

**(MASA) Meeting — At 7:30 a.m.**

## **2013-2014 Officers of the 8th District**

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Alabama Academy of General Dentistry

presents our annual

“Around the State Meeting”

in alliance with the  
Eighth District Dental Society

Spring Meeting

April 11, 2014

Four Points Sheraton Hotel

1000 Glenn Hearn Blvd, Huntsville,AL

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Morning Program

Dental Radiography Review  
And CBCT

Afternoon Program

Forensics: Dental Identifications  
And Mass Disasters



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Around the State Meeting  
And the  
8<sup>th</sup> District Meeting

April 11, 2014  
Four Points Hotel at the HSV Airport

Remember the deadline for early registration is April 4th — clip and mail this form to:  
8th District Dental Society, c/o Ginger Finzel, 2612 Trellis Post Court, Hampton Cove, AL 35763

Registration

Address

City, State, Zip

AGD Number

ALDA Number

Office Phone

Preferred name on Badge

Staff Members Attending (First and Last Names needed)

Doctor Fee: -

Staff Fees:

Fees (lunch included)

AGD/ALDA* member (postmarked by April 4)	\$95.00
AGD/ALDA* member (after April 4)	\$120.00
Non-member (postmarked by April 4)	\$150.00
Non-member (after April 4)	\$175.00
Staff (Dr. is a member) *	\$50.00

**\*If doctor not attending, the first Staff Member must pay the Doctor Registration Fee.**

Staff (Dr. is not a member) \$75.00

Staff fees after April 4 — \$10 additional late fee

**Make checks payable to: 8th District Dental Society**

**No refunds unless cancellation occurs before April 5th.**