

MERIT

MISSOURI EMERGENCY RESPONSE IDENTIFICATION TEAM

Annual Meeting – Saturday, March 23, 2024 – MDA Office

Attention All Dental Team Members! I am pleased to announce the 2024 Meeting of MERIT—The Missouri Emergency Response Identification Team—which is a statewide, forensic dental team that meets annually for CE and a business meeting. To reserve your place at the meeting, a registration form and registration fee of \$125 must be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the MDA. —Eric Wilson, DDS, DABFO

Location:	MDA Executive Office, 3340 American Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri
Date:	Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 8:30am to 4:30pm
Schedule:	8am Registration 8:30am Mass Disaster: The Dental Team and WinID presented by Dr. Megan Lenahan, Dr. Mike McCunniff, Kevin Tweedy and Dr. Eric Wilson. Participants will need to download WinID from https://abfo.org/winid/ prior to the program, on their own laptop, to participate.
CE:	7.5 hours
Fee:	\$125 per person; Continental breakfast and catered lunch included.
Hotel Block:	Hampton Inn, 4800 Country Club Dr., Jefferson City MO 65109

See reverse side for an overview of the course and objectives. **For those who need a hotel**, a block of rooms has been reserved at Hampton Inn for March 22, 2024. Room rates are \$144/nt for Double Queen or \$149/nt for King Rooms; For reservations, please call 573-761-0400 by February 22, 2024, under the Mo Dental Association.

— 2024 MERIT Meeting Registration Form (\$125 per person) —

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Return to: MDA, 3340 American Ave, Jefferson City, MO 65109 **Fax:** 573-635-0764 **Email:** mandy@modentalmail.org.
One form must be completed for each attendee. However, payment may be used to pay for multiple registrations.
Make checks payable to MERIT. **Registration deadline March 19, 2024. No refunds or cancellations after this date.**

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Dr. Megan Lenahan is a board-certified pediatric dentist. She graduated from the UMKC School of Dentistry. She earned her Master of Dental Science during her pediatric dental residency at the University of Tennessee, Memphis. In 2021 Dr. Lenahan completed a fellowship in forensic dentistry at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville Graduate School of Medicine. She practices full time at Lenahan Smiles Pediatric Dentistry and part time doing full mouth dental rehab for children under general anesthesia at Compass Health Network. She is an active member of many professional organizations, including the American Association of Forensic Odontology, American Academy of Forensic Science, Missouri Emergency Response Identification team, and just finished her term as president of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. She married her incredible and patient husband Chris 5 years ago and has recently welcomed a son and daughter. Life is busy, but life is good.

Dr. Mike McCunniff is a member of the Public Health Faculty at the College of Graduate Studies at A.T. Still University and retired Professor (Professor Emeritus) from University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. He has been an active member of the National Disaster Medical System since 1999 and the Missouri Emergency Management Team since 1997. Recent deployments include Hurricane Marie-Puerto Rico, COVID-19 quarantine operations at Travis AFB and Dobbins AFB and Missouri Fatality Management operations in St. Louis and for COVID-19 Operations in the state.

Kevin Tweedy is the Commander of the Missouri Disaster Medical and Mortuary Teams (MO-DMAT1/MOMORT) with the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) since June 2017. The MO-DMAT 1 and MOMORT provides medical and fatality response to the State of Missouri for the Department of Public Safety and SEMA. Mr. Tweedy oversees a 300+ member team of doctors, nurses, paramedics, logistics, fatality and administrative personnel. When needed, he works to set up and run mobile emergency and urgent care sites and a portable morgue. He continues to develop response capabilities for mass disasters to include man made and natural. He has over two decades of emergency health care including establishing the first rescue truck and first water rescue team as well as a mass disaster response preparedness system in Taney County. He was previously the Taney County Coroner for 13 years; President and Team Commander of the Missouri Disaster Response System (MoDRS) as well as Interim Chief and Chief of Operations for the Taney County Ambulance District. His education includes Paramedic and Emergency Medical Technician from Missouri State University and Pre-Nursing from Southwest Baptist University.

Dr. Eric Wilson is a board certified Forensic Odontologist (D-A.B.F.O.) that consults for various Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa medicolegal entities. Dr. Wilson graduated from the University of Missouri Kansas City Dental School. In addition to his work in the medicolegal community, Dr. Wilson is a practicing general dentist with a thriving practice in western Missouri. Dr. Wilson holds current memberships in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (Fellow), American Society of Forensic Odontology, Missouri Emergency Response Identification Team, and the Missouri Disaster Mortuary Operation Response Team Member (MOMORT) and was a Founding Member Department Homeland Security. He has provided numerous seminars and presentations regarding forensic odontology throughout the nation. Dr. Wilson has been honored for his work in the medicolegal community especially during his work to identify victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks. He is currently the President-elect of the American Board of Forensic Odontology.

Mass Disaster: The Dental Team and WinID

The primary goal of this continuing education program is to introduce participants to the mass disaster team framework and what they as part of the dental team can do to be successful within the forensics specialty. Participants will learn about the opportunities within the Missouri Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (MOMORT). The group will discuss and understand what is needed to possibly join this state team. The group will also examine and review previous disasters and how the dental team was utilized within each of those situations. The participants will then be educated on how to utilize the WinID program to help identify unknowns to missing individuals in actual casework.

Course Objectives

- Provide participants with information regarding our state forensic dental team that works within our state Disaster Mortuary Team.
- Educate participants about what is needed from them in the event of an actual disaster and see if they are willing to work in this environment.
- Work with the participants teaching them and testing them over WinID and actual casework, similar to what would be used in a disaster situation.
- Evaluate the results of the casework of the participants and discuss final goals going forward.