

WOUND & BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA ASSESSMENT

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FSCT 7830

The term Living-Forensics refers to that part of forensic science that applies to the living patient in the resolution of legal issues. This concept is relatively new in Canada. This course is designed to provide the medical, scientific and forensic principles relevant to the forensic health care of living patients. The course will focus on assessment, documentation and evaluation of blunt and sharp injuries, gunshot wounds, thermal injuries, vehicular/pedestrian injuries, homicide and suicide events, occupation related injuries, mass disasters, biohazardous and bioterrorism events.

OBJECTIVE

- > Outline the categories of living forensic patient case identifications
- > Assess blunt and sharp injuries including subcategories of each
- > Assess the mechanisms of injuries related to blunt and sharp injuries
- > Outline the principles of forensic assessment of the living patient
- > Plan the forensic investigative procedures for forensic evidence collection in the living patient
- > Outline the principles of forensic documentation of wounds and injuries

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE:

- > Health Care Professionals
 - Emergency Physicians & Nurses
 - Registered Nurses
 - Student Nurses
- > Emergency Health Services Personnel
 - Paramedics
 - EMT's
- > Police Officers involved in the investigation of child abuse, domestic violence, deaths, suicides or elder abuse
- > Death Investigators
- > Coroners



FSCT 7830 – Instructor

Dr. Patrick Besant-Matthews

A world-renowned expert on cause and documentation of injury and health, Patrick has 40+ years of professional experience in forensic pathology.

As well as being an expert in scientific & biomedical photography, he is also the former Chief Medical Examiner of Seattle-King County, WA, and former Deputy Chief Medical Examiner of Dallas County, Texas.

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