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Forensic Imaging and Virtopsy

Certificate of Advanced Studies CAS
Faculty of Medicine
University of Zurich



Overview

Curriculum

The CAS Forensic Imaging and Virtopsy provides theoretical knowledge and practical skills in forensic imaging, notably surface scanning and 3D-photogrammetry, post-mortem CT and MR, post-mortem angiography, robot-guided biopsy, and clinical forensic imaging. It also related new and visionary ideas.

The program is structured in three compulsory parts and one extra (facultative) part:

Facultative Pre-Course: Virtopsy Pre-Course (software/visualisation)

Module 1: Virtopsy Basic Course (theoretical aspects)

Module 2: Virtopsy Advanced Course (theoretical aspects)

Module 3: Virtopsy Practical Course

Target

The major aim is to equip participants with in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge of indications, provision, diagnosis and assessment of a variety of imaging methods in postmortem radiology and forensic imaging.

Target audience

Students have a Master's degree in medicine and certification as a specialist in forensic medicine or radiology. Persons with a Bachelor's degree or with an equivalent qualification may be admitted to the program.

Number of participants

The program is restricted to 12 participants for the facultative course and module 3 and 24 participants for modules 1 and 2.

Methods

The program combines academic teaching and research with clinical practice, while also promoting methodological skill.

Instructors

The main topics are taught by instructors from the University of Zurich. Invited guests from other higher education institutions and specialists in the field of forensic medicine, radiology and forensic imaging are part of the teaching staff.

Language & Accreditation

The entire program is conducted in English. The course regularly obtains accreditation from EACCME (awarding CME-points for all modules) and ISFRI (Int. Society of Forensic Radiology and Imaging).

Organizing body

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich

Prof. Dr. med Michael Thali

Head of the Zurich Institute of Forensic Medicine

Program Coordination

Dr. med. Wolf Schweitzer

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Degree

Certificate of Advanced Studies UZH in Forensic Imaging and Virtopsy (10 ECTS Credits)

Assessment

- Case Book (documentation of 50 post mortem cases)
- Case Report (part of practical project work)
- On-site Case Reporting (documentation of one real case in our institute under our supervision)

Date

March 12-25, 2021

Facultative Pre-Course: March 12, 2021

Module 1: March 15-16, 2021

Module 2: March 17-19, 2021

Module 3: March 20-25, 2021

Venue

Zurich Institute of Forensic Medicine

Winterthurerstrasse 190/52, Campus Irchel

8057 Zurich, Switzerland

Cost

CHF 8 000.–

For all compulsory modules (1-3), which includes Virtopsy Basic and Advanced Course, materials and examination fees. Not included are travelling costs, food and housing. The facultative Pre-Course is an extra CHF 300.– for registrants of module 1 and CHF 650.– as standalone module. Visit of individual modules is possible.

Application deadline

January 20, 2021