



Management of the Dead Course

Monday - Thursday

Day 1		
	Subject	
09.30 – 10.00	Registration	
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction – aims of the course –scope and outcomes	
10.15 – 11.15	Legal aspects of managing the deceased (including bodies from abroad) – overview	
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 12.30	Procedures for the recognition of life extinct, diagnosis of death and considerations for organ donation	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:30	Exhumation procedure and recovery of deceased legally interred	
14.30 – 15:30	Managing the scene where a body is found	
15.30 – 15.45	Tea break	
15.45 – 16.45	Identification procedures – overview of methods and protocols	

Day 2		
	Subject	
10.00 – 11.00	The role of the ICRC in the management of the deceased in the armed conflicts	
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.15	Management of multiple deaths and mass disasters	
12.15 – 13.15	Identification in multiple deaths and mass disasters – Identification Commission	
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch break	
14:15 – 14:45	Dealing with the media	
14.45 – 15.45	Management of a mass grave investigation	
15.45 – 16.00	Tea break	
16.00 – 17:00	Identification of deceased from clandestine, single and mass graves	
18:30	Social evening – details to be confirmed	

Day 3		
	Subject	
10.00 – 11.00	Healthcare environment including Care Home / Hospice	
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.15	The relatives/next of kin and their needs	
12.15 – 13.15	Procedures in the management and use of radiographic (CT, MRI, X-rays) in autopsy practice	
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.00	Medical negligence/complaints cases	
15.00 – 16.00	Special/suspicious/homicide cases	
16.00 – 16.15	Tea break	
16.15 – 17.15	Hospital (clinical post mortem) and Non suspicious Coroners cases	

Day 4		
	Subject	
10.00 – 11.00	Paediatric cases	
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.15	Custodial environment	
12.15 – 13.15	Mortuaries: facilities, dealing with high risk cases and general aspects of health and safety	
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.00	Recovery of the deceased in armed conflicts – the role of the military	
15.00 – 16.00	Role of the funeral director in dealing with the deceased and their families	
16.00 - 16.15	Tea break	
16.15 – 17.30	Religious and cultural practices in management of the deceased	
17.30 – 18.00	Feedback, Presentation of certificates and Close of Course	