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THE FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY WORLD

Forensic Dentistry, many times, can be seen by other dental specialties as the dentist's party pooping... Despite of it, Forensic Dentistry has an important role through the professional guidance in ethical and legal issues to dentists.

However, to accomplish this mission, an important quality in a Forensic Odontology Specialist is to know and follow the Dentistry's laws and rules... Nothing is worse than the "beautiful speech" about the legal and ethical aspects and, in the practical issue; these rules are not followed... Crazy, isn't it?!

This call to reflection (and action) is to remember the important role of Brazilian Journal of Forensic Odontology (in Portuguese: Revista Brasileira de Odontologia Legal), a light in the darkness in many situations in our profession.

Moreover, here we have a new issue of the only Brazilian journal specialized in Forensic Dentistry. This edition is historical! For the first time, our journal presents all the articles in English.

Among the original articles, the reader can find different topics as domestic violence, forensic anthropology, civil liability, and artificial intelligence.

In the literature review section, this issue presents four different articles and you can find topics covering important subjects as dental malpractice litigance, forensic traumatology, artificial intelligence, and professional ethics.

Therefore, as you can see in these articles, it is always present in the Forensic Odontology routine topics involving ethical and

legal issues in Dentistry. In addition, at finally yet importantly, you can find a case report focused on human identification.

I hope that you enjoy this issue! In addition, see you soon, in Aracaju (Sergipe State, Brazil), in the Brazilian Meeting of Forensic Odontology, November 12th – 15th.

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