

Symposium Fatal fires

Target group:	Experienced fire investigators (ongoing education)
Duration:	1 day
Period:	1 October 2019
Location:	Ossendrecht, The Netherlands
Language:	English

Purpose of the course:

To equip Experienced fire investigators better to investigate fires with fatalities/burned victims and to interpret the investigation results of these cases.



Seminar

Purpose of this day :

Learn about methods and techniques to investigate human decedents after a fire.



One day seminar that will be organized for about 70-100 participants.

Time	Subject	Instructor/presenter	Form
9:30hr	Effects of fire on human bodies	Elayne Pope	Lecture, films and discussions
11:00hr	Pause		
11:15hr	Effects of fire on the human body	Elayne Pope	Lecture, films and discussions
12:30hr	Lunch		
13:15hr	Investigate, secure and sample (parts) of burned human bodies	Elayne Pope	Lecture, films and discussions
15:30hr	Pause		
15:45hr	Investigate, secure and sample (parts) of burned human bodies	Elayne Pope	Lecture, films and discussions
17:00hr	Reflection and closing of the day		Discussion

Learning goals:

After the seminar the participants will be able to:

- Recall actions/factors before, during and after the fire that can play a role in the interpretation/reconstructions of activities before or during fires with fatalities (burned bodies).
- Recognize effects/injuries on the human body originated prior, during or after burning. Recall the best practice of the recovery of traces and human decedents.
- Implement new innovative concepts/idea's on basis of the research of Dr. Pope.
- Argue which factors influence the quality of the recovery of traces, human decedents and the reconstruction of events