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**FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY IN BRAZIL: DENTAL  
EDUCATION, PROFESSIONALS AND  
ACTIVITIES**

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**ABSTRACT**

*In Brazil, Forensic Odontology is one of the 19 different specialties recognized by the Brazilian Federal Council of Dentistry and, as competencies, the dentists related to the Forensic Odontology work in different fields, such as human identification, DVI, bitemark, dental damage evaluation, age estimation, ethics in dentistry, dental malpractice litigation, labour expertise, and others. This presentation aims to show the different career options available for forensic odontologists in Brazil, as well as, the number of practicing professionals and the importance of Forensic Odontology for the Brazilian society and justice.*

**KEYWORDS:** Forensic Odontology, Career Options, Brazil.

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