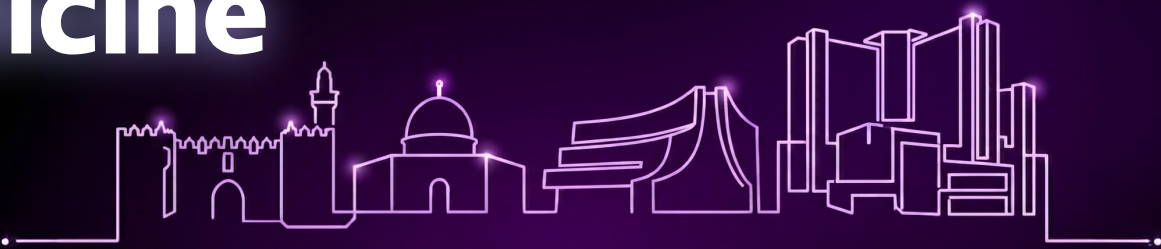


Lessons Learned from October 7 in Forensic Medicine

The 1st International
Symposium



Tuesday, OCT 13, 2026

08:00 - 08:30	<u>Registration and Reception</u>
08:30 - 08:45	Greetings and Welcome: <u>Ira Titunik</u> , DDS, Director and Coordinator Welcome to the First Annual Jason Institute of Forensic Science, Education and Research Symposium
08:45 - 09:00	<u>Mr. Isaac Herzog</u> , His Excellency, the President of the State of Israel
09:00 - 10:00	<u>Yoav Tellem</u> , LLB, LLM, BG (Ret.) The role of police in forensic investigation of mass murder
10:00 - 10:45	<u>Michal Levin</u> , PhD The role of forensic science in investigating the October 7 massacres
10:45 - 11:00	<u>Coffee Break</u>
11:00 - 11:45	<u>Michael Baden</u> , MD Role of the Forensic Pathologist in Mass Fatalities
11:45 - 12:30	<u>Esi Sharon</u> , Professor, DMD, Deputy Director and Coordinator The Expert's Challenge: Forensic dental identification in the wake of October 7 and three years of conflict
12:30 - 13:30	<u>Lunch Break</u>
13:30 - 14:15	<u>Chen Kugel</u> , MD, Management of the Dead in the October 7 Massacre - The Challenges of Forensic Medicine
14:15 - 15:00	<u>Nurit Bublil</u> , PhD Complex challenges of DNA identification in mass murder
15:00 - 15:30	<u>Break</u>
15:30 - 16:15	<u>Thomas Holland</u> , Research Professor, JD, PhD, DABFA, The identification of the dead from war, mass disasters, and chaotic events
16:15 - 17:00	<u>Anna Bondar</u> , MSc Hand in Hand: Fingerprint identification of the October 7 victims
16:30	<u>Reception - Evening Event</u>

Wednesday, OCT 14, 2026

08:00 - 09:00	<u>Registration and Reception</u>
09:00 - 09:45	<u>Meir Dukhan</u> , Superintendent, INP Beyond the Protocol: Leading disaster victim identification under fire
09:45 - 10:30	<u>Lowell Levine</u> , DDS, DABFO (Ret.), The Josef Mengele Identification
10:30 - 11:00	<u>Coffee Break</u>
11:00 - 11:45	<u>Tzipi Kahana</u> , PhD The role of forensic anthropology in mass death investigation
11:45 - 12:30	<u>Ira Titunik</u> , DDS, DABFO (Ret.), Age estimation in the Somali Pirate investigation, Captain Phillips movie
12:30 - 13:30	<u>Lunch Break</u>
13:30 - 14:15	<u>Hugh Berryman</u> , Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Anthropology Extracting clues from bone trauma
14:15 - 15:00	Tanya Ram, MSc, DNA issues in identifying the dead
15:00 - 16:00	<u>Bruce Sackman</u> , SAC, OIG, CID (Ret.), When the crime scene is the hospital; Multiple homicide investigations
16:00 - 16:45	<u>Amit Blumberg</u> , PhD, Integrating technologies for rapid DNA in large scale death investigations
16:45 - 17:00	<u>Closing Remarks</u>