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# Forensic Photography Training for Healthcare and Social Work Professionals



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*Forensic Photography for Social  
Work Professionals*  
June 30, 2008  
Sacramento, CA

*Forensic Photography for  
Healthcare Professionals*  
August 1, 2008  
Sacramento, CA

## ABOUT THE COURSE

### FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHY FOR HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONALS

Forensic Photography has been designed to meet the specific needs of healthcare providers. This one-day course provides basic instruction and hands-on experience related to the fundamental techniques for forensic photography in the documentation of injuries.

This course ensures the sound level of understanding about general principles in the production of accurate forensic photographs; the development of a familiarity with the spectrum of potential systems, equipment, and practices used in forensic photography; and the understanding of the essential organizational and administrative steps necessary to incorporate forensic photography into work with victims.

Training participants will be provided a digital camera and forensic tools during the training so their experience is truly hands-on.

## COURSE GOALS

- Ensure a sound level of understanding about the general principles involved in the production of accuracy in forensic photography
- Provide basic training and hands-on experience related to the fundamental techniques for forensic photography
- Develop a familiarity with the spectrum of potential systems, equipment, and practices used in forensic photography

## COURSE SCHEDULE:

7:30 AM – Registration

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

- Course Overview & Introductions
- Camera operations and storytelling
- Macrophotography and supplementary lighting
- Scales and references
- Dimensionality, color, and contrast
- Quantitative analysis, practice, and protocol
- Exercises and discussion

## COURSE DIRECTORS

### WILLIAM GREEN, MD

Director, Sexual Assault Forensic Medicine Education Program, California Clinical Forensic Medical Training Center, UC Davis Medical Center

Director, Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Team, UC Davis Health System Training Faculty

Dr. Green has been on the faculty of the University of California, Davis Medical School since 1976; he is currently Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine. Since 1985 he has been a consultant to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (now OES, Office of Emergency Services) and was a contributor to the original medical protocol for sexual assault evaluation. He is currently the Chair of the OES committee that is revising and updating the medical protocol. In 1989, Dr. Green was one of the founders of the Sexual Assault Forensic Evaluation (SAFE) Team at the University of California, Davis Medical Center and currently serves as the Team's Medical Director. His publications include, *Rape: The Evidential Examination and Management of the Adult Female Victim*, published by Lexington Books. In 1990 he was appointed by the California Commission on the Status of Women to OES's State Advisory Committee that oversees services to sexual assault victims. Most recently, Dr. Green worked with the core advisory group that helped draft the legislation which ultimately created the California Clinical Forensic Medical Training Centers. He is currently Director of Sexual Assault Education at the Medical Training Center at UC Davis.

### SANFORD WEISS, BCEP, CI, PI

Evidence Photographer, Competitive Intelligence Specialist, and Illinois State licensed private detective

Mr. Weiss has a B.S. degree in Management from National-Louis University. He holds an Illinois State Teaching Certification for Photography and has been teaching for over 27 years. His teaching experience includes seminars for Northwestern University, University of Southern California, Chicago State University, and currently, the University of California, Davis. He has also taught for the National Transportation Board, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the Department of Homeland Security. Pearson, Prentice-Hall is publishing his first book; a college level text entitled, *Forensic Photography - The Importance of Accuracy*. He received the R.C. Hakanson, Evidence Photographer of the Year Award from EPIC in 2003, the Nikon Evidence Photographer of the Year Award in 2005, and the Nikon Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006.

### ROSS PACK

District Attorney Investigator II, Butte County District Attorney's Office

Mr. Pack is a District Attorney Investigator with the Butte County District Attorney's Office and has had a career in law enforcement as a Deputy Sheriff with the Glenn County Sheriff's Department, Police Officer with the Orland Police Department, and a Police Officer/Criminal Investigator with the Chico Police Department. In addition to his long career in law enforcement, Mr. Pack has been an educator in the area of law enforcement and documentation of forensic evidence and has conducted trainings for district attorneys, police officers, medical forensic examiners, and the Department of Justice.



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## ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA CLINICAL FORENSIC MEDICAL TRAINING CENTER

Penal Code Section 13823.93 established the foundation and statutory authority for the California Clinical Forensic Medical Training Center (CCFMTC). Funding is provided through a grant from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Training is provided for healthcare providers to identify, evaluate, and document injuries; to better manage the healthcare consequences of abuse; and to effectively collaborate with social services, law enforcement agencies, advocacy organizations, and the criminal justice system. CCFMTC also provides training to law enforcement officers, district attorneys, public defenders, investigative social workers, and judges on medical evidentiary examination procedures and the interpretation of findings. The Center trains medical professionals to effectively identify, evaluate and treat victims of child abuse and neglect, sexual assault, domestic violence, elder abuse, and abuse of persons with disabilities.



## CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL STATEMENT

The University of California Davis, Health System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (AACME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**PHYSICIAN CREDIT:** The Office of Continuing Medical Education of the University of California, Davis, Health System (School of Medicine, Medical Center and Medical Group) designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The following may apply CME Category 1 credit for license renewal:

**Physician Assistant:** The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification

**PSYCHOLOGIST:** This educational activity is recognized by the California Board of Psychology as meeting the continuing education requirements toward license renewal for California psychologist (self reporting required).

**MFT and LCSW CREDIT:** UC Davis Health System Office of Continuing Medical Education, Provider No. PCE 2354. This course meets the qualifications for 6.5 hours of continuing education credit for marriage and family therapists and/or licensed clinical social workers as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Participants must attend the entire course, write license number on the roster, and complete the course evaluation to earn credit.

**REGISTERED NURSE:** The California Board of Registered Nursing accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* toward license renewal. On the BRN license renewal form, report the number of hours you attended (up to 6.5 hours of credit) and fill in "CME Category 1" for the provider number.

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## UPCOMING CCFMTC TRAININGS

October 27-30, 2008

27th Annual UC Davis National Conference  
on Child Abuse and Neglect and  
Fourth Annual UC Davis Clinical Forensic Medicine Institute  
Hyatt Regency • Sacramento, California

November 17-19, 2008

Pediatric Sexual Abuse Forensic Examiner Training w/ Online Training  
San Diego , California

December 1-5, 2008

Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Training  
Sacramento, California

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