

## **Dr. Frank Stechey**

As a dental health care professional with over five-decades of experience, Dr. Frank Stechey currently applies his skills in educating veteran colleagues and especially up-coming dental students to be aware of and recognize early signs and symptoms of various forms of abuse.

He also focuses on educating other multi-disciplinary healthcare, law enforcement and professional investigative team members who work with children and seniors on the important roles dental health care professionals can play in the early recognition, reporting and treatment of cases involving “accidents” in domestic, family, senior, child and intimate partner violence.

A recognized Court dental expert witness, his cases of product liability, mass disaster training and response, homicides, human trafficking, victim identification and especially violence and abuse have involved victims from 7 days to 97 years of age.

The goal of this presentation is to educate our members to know what we don't know when it comes to the early recognition of potential senior/elderly abuse so this knowledge may possibly protect lives.