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Forensic Science and Legal Medicine: A Multidisciplinary Puzzle 2.0

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Message from the Guest Editor

The forensic science discipline is remarkably complex and includes methodologies ranging from DNA analysis to chemical composition and pattern recognition. Many forensic practices were developed under the auspices of law enforcement and vetted primarily by the legal system rather than being subjected to scientific scrutiny and empirical testing. Furthermore, the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic suggests a pivotal role of forensic autopsy in gathering information about unknown diseases.

Given the importance of the topic, the journal Healthcare is launching the second edition of a Special Issue entitled “Forensic Science and Legal Medicine: A Multidisciplinary Puzzle 2.0” with aims to provide an overview of recent technological advances in all fields of the forensic and medico-legal sciences, such as forensic pathology, anthropology, criminalistics, digital and multimedia sciences, engineering and applied sciences, pathology/biology, psychiatry, and behavioral science, jurisprudence, odontology, risk management, questioned documents, and toxicology.



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