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Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding the cause of death in the forensic setting can be difficult and autopsies alone may not be conclusive, making the assessment of the dynamics which lead to death a challenge. Further issues in forensic pathology include the identification of the victim, the post mortem interval (PMI) estimation, injury vitality, and age estimation. In several cases, forensic assessment needs a multidisciplinary approach in which the forensic pathologist integrates his skills with other figures/specialists, such as toxicologists, anthropologists, odontologists, radiologists, entomologists, geneticists, and engineers. This cooperation has allowed innovations in forensic practice and the development of new diagnostic strategies. This Special Issue aims to include scientific advances and perspectives for the developments and discoveries in all fields of post-mortem forensic diagnostics. To this scope, the Special Issue will include scientific articles on all the forensic methods/investigations/analysis useful to reach a clear post-mortem diagnosis.

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