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New Interdisciplinary Frontiers in Forensic Sciences: Innovations, Ethical Principles and Collaborative Approaches

Message from the Guest Editors

Forensic sciences are constantly evolving and are currently undergoing a radical transformation, primarily driven by the integration of advanced technologies and the adoption of interdisciplinary approaches drawing from various fields of knowledge. While forensic sciences once relied mainly on traditional and wellestablished techniques, today they benefit from contributions across multiple domains, from biotechnology to psychology, criminology to law, and pathology to artificial intelligence. This Special Issue aims to explore the extent to which interdisciplinarity in forensic sciences is opening up new approaches to complex investigations, while also raising ethical and legal issues that require a careful balance between technological innovation, social responsibility, and respect for human rights. Forensic experts, working in a coordinated and integrated manner beyond the boundaries of their areas of expertise, are in the best position to combine innovation, process efficiency, and ethical-legal respect for procedures. Prof.

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