Special Issue

Estimating Age in Forensic Anthropology

Message from the Guest Editors

Estimating age at death is one of the most important elements of the biological profile for identifying an individual in forensic contexts. Despite the development of many techniques on skeletal indicators and the application of statistics in skeletal analysis, estimating age at death from the skeleton still has room for improvement, particularly at older ages. This issue aims to cover a variety of topics related to estimation of age at death from a wide range of authors, in order to capture a diversity of perspectives on the topic, which will elevate knowledge on the subject. Manuscripts focusing on the following and related topics are welcome in this Special Issue:

- Introduction or revision of age at death estimation on new and old skeletal indicators:
- Improvement/application of statistical applications to age at death estimation;
- Theoretical pieces on the state of estimation of age at death in forensic anthropology;
- Testing of established age at death estimation methods on different populations;
- Reporting of accuracies for established age at death methods.

Guest Editors

Dr. Kanya Godde

Sociology and Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences, University of La Verne, 1950 Third Street, La Verne, CA 91750, USA

Dr. Rebecca Taylor

Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, 590 Moffet Street, Building 4077, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI 96853, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 March 2023)



Forensic Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

CiteScore 2.9
Tracked for Impact Factor



mdpi.com/si/117444

Forensic Sciences
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
forensicsci@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

forensicsci





Forensic Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

CiteScore 2.9
Tracked for Impact Factor



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Bruce Royston McCord
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Florida International
University, Miami, FL 33199, USA

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within ESCI (Web of Science), Scopus, EBSCO, and other databases.

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 27 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 5.8 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

