

## Special Issue

# Identification of Human Remains for Forensic and Humanitarian Purposes: From Molecular to Physical Methods

### Message from the Guest Editors

Human remains identification is an important part of a complex multidisciplinary process and a crucial step for contributing to the proper and healthy functioning of a civil society and of justice. Identifying a person in forensic and humanitarian contexts does not just represent a legal necessity but also a fundamental right. The identification process implicates the comparison of information provided by someone who knows the person (antemortem data) with the scientific information obtained by forensic experts during the examination of human remains (postmortem data). Over the past twenty years, we have seen the development of new technologies in diverse scientific fields that have allowed us to obtain results that until recently were not technically feasible and affordable. This Special Issue is aimed at investigating recent advances in human remains identification. It focuses on collecting reviews and original contributions considering the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to support identification phases of human remains as well as innovative methodological aspects, bioinformatics and statistical tools, and future prospects of forensic/humanitarian research.

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