

## Special Issue

# Integrating Forensic Science in Clinical Medicine: Enhancing Diagnosis and Patient Safety

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We are pleased to invite you to contribute to the Special Issue "Integrating Forensic Science in Clinical Medicine: Enhancing Diagnosis and Patient Safety". This Special Issue aims to explore a crucial and emerging area at the intersection of forensic science and clinical medicine. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following: application of forensic pathology in clinical audits; forensic approaches to diagnostic error identification and analysis; integration of toxicological findings into clinical decision-making and patient safety; the role of forensic genetics in medical malpractice investigations; development of interdisciplinary protocols for adverse event reconstruction; ethical and legal implications of forensic methods in clinical environments; training programs for clinicians on forensic-informed risk management; and innovative technologies bridging forensic science and healthcare safety. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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