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Update on Malpractice and Medical Liability

Message from the Guest Editor

When a medical provider's actions or inaction fail to meet the medical standard of care, their behavior constitutes medical negligence. If their medical negligence causes their patient to suffer an injury, it becomes medical malpractice. When the patient can prove the various legal elements that add up to medical malpractice, they can take legal action against the negligent medical provider to recover compensation for their injury. The idea that doctors never make professional mistakes has gradually changed in the past twenty years.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to collect the different experiences worldwide in the forensic field regarding medical liability, including original investigations, case series, case reports, and reviews. This will help the reader to understand which practices and procedures are most involved in medical malpractice, and the tools we have available to verify the conduct of the healthcare professionals involved. Dr. Nunzio Di Nunno

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