

Special Issue

Forensic Anthropology: Evolving Perspectives in Human Skeletal Variation and Identification

Message from the Guest Editors

A comprehensive understanding of human skeletal variation and bone biology is critical to the practice of forensic anthropology. This Special Issue is issuing a call for research articles, review articles, and communications that highlight evolving perspectives in forensic anthropology. This includes, but is not limited to:

- How evolutionary forces shaping skeletal variation inform forensic anthropological methods
- Anatomical considerations for radiographic comparison
- Biomechanics' impact on trauma analysis
- Taphonomy's role in molecular/chemical analyses
- Skeletal variation insights for large-scale identification projects

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