

## Special Issue

# Forensic Entomology: Ecophysiology

### Message from the Guest Editors

The relationship between environmental factors and the biology of necrophorous insects is at the core of the use of these insects in a forensic context. Although temperature is the most obvious factor, other aspects of the abiotic environment, particularly relative humidity, can play an important role. Similarly, biotic factors are important in attraction, acceptance, and use of dead tissue by necrophorous insects. Therefore, we are pleased to invite submissions of research and review articles in this area to this Special Issue of *Insects*

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Arthropods are a diverse and abundant group of animals that are important to a variety of research dictates. For example, hexapods act as bio-indicators of ecosystem function and pest status and serve as model systems for questions concerning physiology, embryology, genetics, and social interaction. The editorial board and staff at *Insects* is committed to providing contributors an open access forum to showcase objective and innovative research as well as succinct review articles. Our journal is dedicated to providing timely and thorough review of qualified submissions and we welcome you to submit a contribution.

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