

Special Issue

Overview of Forensic Toxicology, Yesterday, Today and in the Future

Message from the Guest Editors

Forensic toxicology is currently facing the challenges of great analytical complexity and of increasingly sophisticated interpretative models of laboratory parameters. These developments imply a continued improvement in the investigative methodologies useful for the evaluation of xenobiotics both in living and in post-mortem samples. This Special Issue of *Toxics* aims to explore all areas of scientific research concerning traditional and emerging substances of abuse, inviting elaborations of their forensic and clinical implications; discussions of analytical approaches to different samples of the human body; the impact of drugs on human health and behavior, with a focus on vulnerable populations such as child exposed to drugs of abuse; adverse drug events in inmates; guidelines on medical approaches to maintenance and tolerance treatment, drug misuse and related death. Interdisciplinary and integrated forensic toxicology studies that meet these requirements are welcomed by this Special Issue.

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