



## Forensic Medicine and Its Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting submissions for the Special Issue "Forensic Medicine and its Applications".

The number of unidentified corpses has increased in recent years, due to large-scale disasters, international conflicts, and terrorist incidents in various regions of the world. In the fields of forensic medicine and forensic dentistry, various methods have long been used to identify these unidentified corpses. However, the application of modern science, beginning with DNA fingerprinting, has made it possible to identify individuals with high probability, introducing a revolutionary change in personal identification.

However, several issues have arisen regarding DNA typing, which still need to be resolved. In addition, as a preliminary step to DNA typing, it is essential to narrow down the list of individuals who need to be matched; however, even now, it is not easy to accomplish this task using methods that target gender, age, dental features, and physical characteristics.

In this Special Issue, we invite submissions on state-of-the-art research and recent advances in the field of forensic personal identification.

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