



## Advances in Forensic Entomology

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Forensic Entomology encompasses the most important ecological evidence used within judicial systems throughout the world. Despite increasing acceptance of insect evidence in the courtroom, deficiencies remain in biological understanding of several important forensic species. Improving the knowledge base of forensically relevant insects and developing techniques that aid in species identification, age determinations, and modeling of maggot mass temperatures are top priorities to enhance accuracy and precision in post mortem interval estimations. This special issue will focus on advances in forensic entomology that will improve understanding of the biology of necrophagous insects for their subsequent use in legal matters.

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