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IAFS 2026 PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Monday, 25 May 2026	
09:00 – 13:00	WORKSHOPS
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Tuesday, 26 May 2026	
Hall 1	
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2026 DOUGLAS M. LUCAS MEDAL AND LECTURE	
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	IAFS HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD AND LECTURE
	IAFS SOFIA MEDAL AND LECTURE
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK



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	FORENSIC PATHOLOGY I Chair: Nermin Sarajlic, Cain Scipcaru	LEGAL & GOVERNANCE I Chair: Mariya Petrova	FORENSIC DNA ANALYSIS I Chairs: Anfil Sajanilla, Ixchel de la Luz-Martinez	AI IN FORENSIC SCIENCE I	FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS I Chair: Glenn Langerburg, Romain Steiner	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES I Chair: Christopher Thompson	INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF FORENSIC RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING (ISFRI) – I Chairs: Yoshiko Makino, Garylala Arpanozi
14:00 – 14:30	SAME DRUG, DIFFERENT EFFECTS: THE ROLE OF GENDER IN FORENSIC INTERPRETATION Heesun Chung	KEYNOTE SPEECH Mariya Petrova	A SYSTEMS ENGINEERING APPROACH TO DNA BACKLOGS Antonel Olickers	KEYNOTE SPEECH	KEYNOTE SPEECH	KEYNOTE SPEECH	THE FUTURE OF FORENSIC WORKFLOW – FROM VIRTUOSITY TO VIRTUOSITY AND AI-OPS!! Michael Thall
14:30 – 14:40	DEATH INVESTIGATION AND CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES WITH INNOVATIVE STRUCTURAL REFORMS FOR A HUMAN AND FAMILY RIGHTS BASED EFFECTIVE FORENSIC SYSTEM Denis Cusack	FORENSIC SCIENCE / MEDICINE IN COURT: A REVIEW OF AUSTRALIAN ROYAL COMMISSIONS AND INQUIRIES Anna Davay	CONTEXTUAL DNA SAMPLES IN EVALUATIONS GIVEN ACTIVITY LEVEL PROPOSITIONS Yoram R. Goedhart	FORENSIC INTERPRETATION OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS USING MULTI-MODAL NEURAL NETWORKS Valeria Cannone	REPLACING THE HUMAN TOUCH: ARTIFICIAL LATENT FINGERMARKS IN FORENSIC RESEARCH AND QUALITY ASSURANCE Romain Steiner	ONLINE RADICALIZATION AND MISOGYNISTIC EXTREMISM: CASE STUDY OF CYBERBULLYING Aleksandar Atanasov	POSTMORTEM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY-GUIDED LUNG BOPSY TO EVALUATE PNEUMONIA Tomaoki Hagita
14:40 – 14:50	FROM A RETROSPECTIVE CASE ANALYSIS TO METHODOLOGICAL OPTIMIZATION: ADVANCING DROWNING DIAGNOSIS USING DIATOMS Dominik Hagen	LOKKA SANGGRAHA: INTEGRATING THE FORENSIC ROLE IN ASSESSING MARRIAGE PROMISE VIOLATIONS UNDER BALINESE LAW Klarisa Klarisa	INTEGRATING TIME SINCE DEPOSITION ESTIMATION OF BLOODSTAINS INTO A DNA PROFILING WORKFLOW: A NOVEL APPROACH USING FLUORESCENCE SPECTROSCOPY Colin Elliott	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DEATH INVESTIGATION: MODERNISING THE UK CORONIAL PATHWAY Natasha Davenport	IT WAS INNOCENT: INVESTIGATING THE INFLUENCE OF FINGERMARK AGE ON FAUX BLOODY FINGERMARK FORMATION Collin Rough	LINGUISTIC MANIPULATION STRATEGIES AND BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS OF STALKING: A CASE ANALYSIS IN MALAYSIA Azharura Hani Shaari	FROM BODY HEAT TO TIME OF DEATH: A THERMOGRAPHIC APPROACH DELIVERING HIGH-ACCURACY PMI ESTIMATION Eva Montanari
14:50 – 15:00	MASS FATALITY MANAGEMENT IN MAJOR DISASTERS – SOUTH ASIAN SAGA OF TWO DECADES Clifford Perera	FORENSIC TECHNOLOGIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUE PROCESS: LEGAL STANDARDS, ETHICAL BOUNDARIES, AND SECTORAL CHALLENGES Jana Gashi	MAXIMIZING QUALITY WITH SOFTWARE AND AUTOMATION Rachel Ofelele	BUILDING FORENSICALLY SOUND INVESTIGATIVE AI: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE DEEPPLATE PROJECT Marco Fontani	TESTING EXPERTS' ABILITY TO DETERMINE MECHANISM OF DEPOSITION FOR BLOODY FINGER MARKS Glenn Langenburg	CRACKS IN THE SHELL: THE EGG MODEL OF PRACTITIONER STRESS IN FORENSIC SCIENCE Nasra Bedwi	MEDICO-LEGAL EVALUATION OF SOFT TISSUE AND OSTEO-ARTICULAR BLUNT INJURIES: DIAGNOSTIC CONTRIBUTION OF MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASOUND Andral Bondarev
15:00 – 15:10	RAMAN MAPPING ON AG-COVERED NANOSTRUCTURED SUBSTRATES AS AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH FOR RAPID ESTIMATION OF POST-MORTEM INTERVAL ON HUMAN WHOLE BLOOD Sara Sablone	SUSTAINABLY ENHANCING THE CAPACITIES OF MEDICO LEGAL ACTORS IN IRAQ TO SEARCH FOR AND IDENTIFY MISSING PERSONS Maria Dolores Marcellio Mendez	COMPARISON OF DNA EXTRACTION EFFICIENCY OF STANDARD AND NOVEL DNA EXTRACTION PROTOCOLS Nina Ivanovic	WHEN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MEETS FORENSIC MEDICINE: BETWEEN PROGRESS AND ETHICS Salim Boumesout	VISUALIZING FINGERPRINTS ON SYNTHETIC LEATHER: COMPARING VACUUM METAL DEPOSITION AND CYANOACRYLATE DYEING Clara Pisano	AN EVALUATION OF THE MULTIPLE AND INTERRELATED FACTORS SHAPING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION IN FORENSIC RADIOGRAPHIC PRACTICE Fiona MacGregor	IRON CONCENTRATION AND LONGITUDINAL RELAXATION RATE (R1) IN MRI OF THE POST-MORTEM HUMAN BRAIN Christian Langhammer
15:10 – 15:20	THE IMPACT OF GYNECOLOGICAL VIOLENCE ON THE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS Sarah Gino	INSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE OF IMPUNITY: LEGISLATIVE FLEXIBILITY, AGENCY FACILITATION, AND GEOSPATIAL GAPS IN THE BRAZILIAN AMAZON Ulilian Stefanello de Mello	EVALUATING RECOMBINASE POLYMERASE AMPLIFICATION (RPA) AS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR DNA PROFILING IN FORENSIC GENETICS Liesl De Keyser	NAVIGATING THE ALGORITHM: UNDERSTANDING THE DYNAMICS OF AI JUNCTURES IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS Vincent Mousseau	NIST FRICTION RIDGE IMAGE AND FEATURES TECHNOLOGY EVALUATIONS Gregory Flumara	FORENSIC AND PSYCHIATRIC PROFILES OF DEATHS AMONG PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENTS: A DESCRIPTIVE THIRTY-TWO YEAR STUDY IN THE REGION OF MONASTIR Mohamed Amine Zaara	RADIOLOGIC IMAGING PROPERTIES OF VARIOUS GEMSTONES Thomas Ruder
15:20 – 15:30			DNA SAMPLING FROM LARGE AREAS Marlin Zieger	CAN AI ARGUE LIKE AN EXPERT? GPT-BASED MEDICO-LEGAL REPORTS ON REAL CASES Federica Ministeri	IGNITABLE LIQUID TRACE ANALYSIS AND ITS EFFECT ON SUBSEQUENT FINGERMARK DEVELOPMENT – A COLLABORATION BETWEEN FIELDS Esther Scott	CHILD PROTECTION IN SCHOOLS: A STUDY ON EDUCATORS' PREPAREDNESS TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Marco Aurelio Guimaraes	
15:30 – 16:00	AFTERNOON COFFEE						
	FORENSIC PATHOLOGY II Chairs: Denis Cusack, Stefano D'Erico	CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LEGAL II	FORENSIC DNA & GENETICS Chairs: Antonel Olickers, Zlatko Yakovski	AI IN FORENSIC SCIENCE II	IDENTIFICATION & DVI I Chairs: Aldo Mattei, Jan LeMay	FORENSIC STATISTICS & ENGINEERING	COST-MDVI EVENT
16:00 – 16:10	THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE AUTOPSY Ryan Blumenthal	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HEALTH: GLOBAL CORRELATIONS AND A PROPOSAL FOR AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL MEDICO-LEGAL AUDIT Jitendra Kumar	IMPACT OF THE SYDNEY DECLARATION ON DNA PATERNITY TESTING FOR JUDICIAL CASES IN MEXICO Ixchel De La Luz-Martinez	APPLICATION OF CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS FOR THE OBJECTIVE ESTIMATION OF BRUISE AGE Eliza Papa	USE OF POSTMORTEM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY IN IDENTIFICATION OF THE UNKNOWN BODIES: IN WHICH BODIES, MOST EFFECTIVE? Maiko Yoshida	THE ROLE OF THE RELEVANT POPULATION IN LIKELIHOOD RATIO CALCULATION: A STUDY BASED ON A MEXICAN SPANISH DATABASE Fernanda Lopez-Escobedo	
16:10 – 16:20	TRANSITIONING FORENSIC PATHOLOGY TRAINING TO A COMPETENCY BY DESIGN (CBD) CURRICULUM: INSIGHTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Jayantha Herath	FORENSIC SCIENCE IN ENGLAND AND WALES: A PERMACRISIS? Carole McCartney	THE HIDDEN SIDE OF AI: ETHICAL, LEGAL, AND FORENSIC IMPLICATIONS OF CHATBOTS Ayubke Ayer	DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS OF INTEREST IN CROWDS USING AERIAL FOOTAGE Petra Urbanova	PHOTOGRAMMETRIC MODELING OF UNDERWATER CRIME AND DISASTER SCENES Yohan Gérard		
16:20 – 16:30	CHATGPT'S PERFORMANCE ON A SPECIALIST FORENSIC PATHOLOGY EXAMINATION: IMPLICATIONS FOR FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS AND NON-SPECIALISTS Hans H. de Boer	RURAL CRIMINAL GOVERNANCE IN THE BRAZILIAN AMAZON: INSTITUTIONAL CAPTURE, LAND GRABBING, AND THE MARCO TERRITORIAL ORDER Ulilian Stefanello de Mello	VARYING SNP TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR IMPACT ON DOWNSTREAM FIGG RESEARCH Rachel Ofelele	INTEGRATING AI INTO FORENSIC DNA WORKFLOWS: PRACTICAL GAINS, ETHICAL GUARDRAILS, AND REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES Alain Edwards	EVALUATING THE REPRODUCIBILITY AND PRECISION OF MORPHOLOGICAL FEATURE LISTS IN FORENSIC FACIAL COMPARISON Heidi Florian-Stargard	RECONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLE-PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS BASED ON MULTI-RIGID-BODY RECONSTRUCTION AND OPTIMIZED GENETIC ALGORITHM Donghua Zou	
16:30 – 16:40	A CONSERVED FATP1-LIPID PATHWAY IN HUMAN AND EXPERIMENTAL HYPOTHERMIA Kia Horlika	WHEN DOES FORENSIC EVIDENCE COUNT? AN EMPIRICAL STUDY ON LEGAL THRESHOLDS FOR LIKELIHOOD RATIOS Rosanne de Roo	SUBSAMPLING BLOOD OR BUCCAL SWABS AS AN EFFICIENT GOOD PRACTICE ON THE RAPIDHIPI® V2 Francis Hermite	AGENTIC AI APPROACH FOR RAPID CLASSIFICATION OF SUSPICIOUS COMPOUNDS UNDER SINGAPORE'S LAW Chester Lim	SOLVENT REPLACEMENT ALTERNATIVES FOR FINGERMARK VISUALISATION IN THE INDANDIONE PROCESS Grace Cornell	REFORGING A FORENSIC SPEARHEAD FOR THE GOLDEN HOUR: TRANSFORMING EARLY FORENSIC INTO FAST, CRITICAL AND TRANSPARENT INFORMATION THROUGH AI Kjeld Hendrik Helland-Hansen	
16:40 – 16:50	CORONARY ARTERY STENOSIS QUANTITATIVE ESTIMATION: COMBINING DEEP LEARNING AND WHOLE SLIDE IMAGING IN REAL-LIFE SCENARIO Alberio Chighine	GOVERNING FORENSIC FUTURES WITH A HUMAN RIGHTS IMPERATIVE Christoph Lawless	FAST IDENTIFICATION LINE IS AN IMPLEMENTED LIGHTS OUT SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR DNA PROFILE INTERPRETATION, COMPARISON, AND REPORTING IN CRIMINAL CASEWORK Jard H.A. Nagel	CAN GENERATIVE AI SUPPORT COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS? EVIDENCE FROM AN EXPERIMENTAL FORENSIC STUDY Maxime Berube	SHOULD LATENT PRINT EXAMINERS EXPAND THEIR RANGE OF CONCLUSIONS FROM THREE TO FIVE John Vanderkolk	VIOLENT SHAKING OR A BICYCLE TRAILER RIDE? EXPERIMENTALLY COMPARING KINEMATICS IN INFANT INJURY SCENARIOS Kim Hutchinson	
16:50 – 17:00	A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SKELETAL BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA PATTERNS IN MOTORCYCLE, CAR AND TRUCK OCCUPANT FATALITIES Alexandra Wulff	ACTIVITY-LEVEL INTERPRETATION OF DNA TRACES IN CASES OF GUN VIOLENCE Eleanore Gagnon	COMPREHENSIVE DVI EFFORT THROUGH THE INTEGRATION OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGY AND DNA ANALYSIS: INSIGHTS FROM THE AL KHODHYI BLAMIC BOARDING SCHOOL COLLAPSE Sunny Hashty Purwall	ASSESSING ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN THE ADOPTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR FORENSIC WORK AND RESEARCH Damini Siwan	EDINBURGH'S FIRST BURGHERS: REVEALING THE LIVES AND HIDDEN FACES OF EDINBURGH'S MEDIEVAL CITIZENS Maria MacLennan	RECONSTRUCTION OF A RIB FRACTURE INJURY MECHANISM USING THE FINITE ELEMENT METHOD Zhengdong Li	THE COST-FUNDED MIGRANT DISASTER VICTIM (MDVI) ACTION WILL BE HOSTING A NETWORKING AND SHOWCASE EVENT RELATING TO NEW RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT APPLICATIONS WITHIN THE MDVI FIELD.
17:00 – 17:10	ESTIMATION OF TIME SINCE DEATH BASED ON ELECTRICAL EXCITABILITY OF ORBITALIS OCCULI AND ORBITALIS ORIS MUSCLE Yogender S Bansal	BRIBERY THROUGH EXTORTION THROUGH ABUSE OF OFFICIAL POSITION UNDER ART. 302, ITEM 2 OF THE BULGARIAN CRIMINAL CODE Darina Koseva	HIGH-EFFICIENCY 14-PLX CSNP SNAPSHOT ASSAY FOR PERIPHERAL BLOOD IDENTIFICATION AND SPECIFIC MRNA POLYMORPHIC ANALYSIS Yixia Zhao	MACHINE LEARNING-BASED PREDICTIVE FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING FINGERPRINT RIDGE COUNT TRANSMISSION IN FAMILIES Akansha Rana	INTERPOL DISASTER VICTIM IDENTIFICATION FORM – UNDERSTANDING HUMAN REMAINS: A REVISION OF CURRENT PRACTICE IN THE SCOPE OF A CBR DISASTER Emma Cowley	REPRODUCIBILITY OF THE BESS TEST FOR ASSESSING WEAPON SHARPNESS IN A FORENSIC SETTING Sarah Hainsworth	SEE WORKSHOPS ON PAGE 18
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17:20 – 17:30	STANDARDIZATION OF A METHODOLOGY FOR EX VIVO OCT ANALYSIS OF THE CORONARY CIRCULATION Marilina Francaviglia	CONSTITUTIONAL FORENSICS: SELF-INCRIMINATION, PRIVACY AND THE CASE FOR AN EXCLUSIONARY RULE UNDER INDIA'S NEW CRIMINAL LAWS Jeel Bhatt	INTERNAL VALIDATION AND SKIN COLOR PREDICTION PERFORMANCE OF THE HIRSPLEX-S SYSTEM IN A TURKISH POPULATION Elif Kurkcuoglu	IDEXTEND: AN AI ASSISTED VIRTUAL INVESTIGATOR FOR HYPOTHESIS TESTING AND MULTIMODAL EVIDENCE ANALYSIS Daniel Camara	FINGERPRINT, FOOTWEAR, AND BPA PROFICIENCY TESTING IN CANADA USING GROUND-TRUTH DATA Daniel Hackey	FORENSIC ANALYSIS OF A PILOT BUILDING FIRE: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH USING FIRE DYNAMICS AND CAUSATION ANALYSIS Subin An	
17:30 – 17:40	MULTIDISCIPLINARY MEDICAL-FORENSIC DIAGNOSTICS IN DUTCH DEATH INVESTIGATION: THE NOFA PROCEDURE – A STRUCTURED APPROACH TO SUPPORT FORENSIC PHYSICIANS IN COMPREHENSIVE DEATH INVESTIGATIONS Kiki van Langen	TRUST IN FORENSIC SCIENCE EVIDENCE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: THE EXPERIENCE OF MARGINALISED GROUPS Emma Johnston	BRAZILIAN SPOTLIGHT IN INTERPOL'S FAMILLA: CONNECTING THE NATIONAL MISSING PERSONS SEARCH POLICY TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION Aline Minervino	DEEPPAKE DETECTION IN FORENSIC SCIENCE: A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW Mahvina Hallaj	DEVELOPMENT OF A THREE-PARAMETER CT-BASED MORPHOMETRIC MODEL FOR SEX ESTIMATION IN YOUNG ADULTS Erme Güngördü		
17:40 – 17:50	EVALUATION OF CHATGPT PERFORMANCE IN INTERPRETING CARDIAC HISTOPATHOLOGY IMAGES: COMPARISON WITH REFERENCE PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS Raluca-Maria Catinas	ECODICE AS AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME: CONTEMPORARY EVIDENTIARY BARRIERS AND FORENSIC STRATEGIES FOR OVERCOMING THEM Lidija Peneva-Stolova	COMPARISON OF TRADITIONAL RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING METHOD AND BLOOD DNA METHYLATION METHOD IN AGE DETERMINATION Sena Nur Kadem	EXAMINING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DEPENDENCY AND CYBERCRIME AWARENESS: A FORENSIC SCIENCE PERSPECTIVE Sotirios Kalligou	UTILITY OF RFD FOR DVI Makena P. McLean		
17:50 – 18:00		THE STRUCTURED PROCESS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATION IN IRAN: A FORENSIC MEDICINE-CENTERED MODEL FOR JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING Mostafa Jafarzadeh	RECONSIDERING ACTIVITY-LEVEL DNA EVALUATIONS IN FORENSIC TIMESTAMPS Tiffany Roy	AFTER CONVICTION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY OF CONVICTED INDIVIDUALS UNDER ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING Maria João Vidal-Alves	THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MISSING PERSONS' (ICMP) SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS MISSING UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: AN OVERVIEW OF 4 YEARS WORK Soren Blou, Kieren Hill		

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	FORENSIC PATHOLOGY III <i>Chairs: Michael Polanen, Luigi Chipolloni</i>	CLINICAL FORENSIC MEDICINE <i>Chair: Eric Baccino, Jason Payne-James</i>	FORENSIC GENETICS & GENEALOGY	IAFS-TIAFT TOXICOLOGY I <i>Chairs: Simon Elliott, Dimitri Gerostamoulos</i>	TRACE EVIDENCE & MATERIALS	FORENSIC NURSING & CLINICAL FORENSIC MEDICINE	FUTURE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES I <i>Chair: Sheila Willis, Mehdi Ben Khellil</i>	ISFRI – II <i>Chairs: Fabrice Dedouit, Summer Decker</i>
09:00 – 09:30	EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLING <i>Michael S. Pollanen</i>	DEAD AND ALIVE - WHY FORENSIC DOCTORS SHOULD TAKE CARE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE FROM THE BEGINNING TILL THE END <i>Eric Baccino</i>	KEYNOTE SPEECH	TOXICOLOGY: KNOW YOUR LIMITS <i>Simon Elliott</i>	KEYNOTE SPEECH	KEYNOTE SPEECH	WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR FORENSIC SCIENCE? <i>Claude Roux</i>	GIL BROGDON LECTURE
09:30 – 09:40	FROM PATENT TO PRACTICE: DIGITAL PRE- DIAGNOSTIC DECISION SUPPORT IN EQUIVOCAL DEATH SCENE INVESTIGATION <i>Massimo Manfredi</i>	CLINICAL FORENSIC MEDICINE FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO SURVIVORS OF SGBV <i>Anurudithi Edirisinghe</i>	MISSING PERSONS RESPONSE: NATIONAL PROGRAMS, BEST PRACTICES, AND GLOBAL COOPERATION <i>Aline Minervino</i>	OPTIMIZING AUTOMATED RETROSPECTIVE HRMS ANALYSIS FOR NOVEL PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCE DETECTION <i>Aaron M. Shapiro</i>	FORENSIC ANALYSIS OF STAINING INKS AND TAGGANTS IN ATM EXPLOSIONS: A KEY TO SUCCESSFUL INVESTIGATIONS <i>Stefanie Stoll</i>	UNSPOKEN CRIES: THE ROLE OF FORENSIC NURSING IN ELDER ABUSE CASES <i>Valeria Kaegi</i>	WORKING TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN FORENSIC SCIENCES SYSTEMS IN AFRICA <i>Mehdi Ben Khellil</i>	READING BETWEEN THE LINES: IMAGING THE HYOID-LARYNX COMPLEX <i>Bernadette De Bakker, Henri De Bakker</i>
09:40 – 09:50	POST-MORTEM INVESTIGATION IN SIDS AND SUFD: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF AUTOPSY, PATHOLOGY AND IMAGING FINDINGS <i>Roberto Corlese</i>	LEGAL MEDICINE AT THE CROSSROADS OF TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN SEXUAL VIOLENCE <i>Oana-Maria Isaila</i>	LARGE SCALE SNP ANALYSIS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS FROM THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR <i>Isabel Navarro Vera</i>	MACHINE LEARNING CLASSIFICATION OF NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES USING MASS SPECTRAL LIBRARIES <i>Aline Bruni</i>	FORENSIC CHARACTERIZATION AND DISCRIMINATION OF AUTOMOTIVE PAINT PROTECTION FILMS (PPFS) USING ATR-FIR SPECTROSCOPY AND PYROLYSIS-CC-MS ANALYSIS <i>Yau-Hin Hong</i>	FORENSIC NURSING AND LEGAL SAFEGUARDS – IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES FROM THE LEGAL PERSPECTIVE <i>Julian Mausbach</i>	FROM DIGITALISATION TO AIDA <i>Angeline Yap</i>	
09:50 – 10:00	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN PIEMONT, ITALY: EVIDENCE AND PROPOSALS FOR ACTION <i>Sarah Gino</i>	ASSESSING CLINICAL FORENSIC PRACTICES AND MEDICO-LEGAL REPORT QUALITY IN FINNISH PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES <i>Anna-Majja Sulonen</i>	USE OF TOTAL RNA DEGRADATION IN HUMAN HEART TISSUE FOR ESTIMATION OF POSTMORTEM INTERVAL: A PILOT STUDY <i>Murtadha Al-Laqaoni</i>	NAVIGATING A NEW CLASS OF NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES: TRENDS OF ABUSE, ILLICIT MANUFACTURE AND FORENSIC TESTING OF ETOMIDATE AND ITS ANALOGUES <i>Ka-chung Tang</i>	CURRENT STATUS AND PROSPECTS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT TRACE EVIDENCE EXAMINATION IN CHINA IN THE ALI ERA <i>Lili Li</i>	IMPROVEMENT TO THE PROCESS FOR THE COLLECTION OF MALE DNA WITHIN THE FEMALE MOUTH FOLLOWING SIMULATED SEXUAL ASSAULT <i>David Williams</i>	WORKING TOGETHER FOR FORENSIC SCIENCE: EXPLORING PERCEPTIONS OF FORENSIC SCIENCE ACROSS SCIENCE, POLICING, LAW AND POLICY <i>Shrey Jhalani</i>	HONORARY AWARDS
10:00 – 10:10	RESTRAINT DEATHS <i>Victor W. Weedn</i>	EFFECTIVENESS OF 1929 CHILD HELPLINE IN MANAGING COMPLAINTS ON CHILD ABUSE IN SRI LANKA <i>Clifford Perera</i>	GENE POLYMORPHISMS IN SEROTONERGIC, DOPAMINERGIC, AND GLUTAMATERGIC MECHANISMS OF OBSSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER: IMPLICATIONS FOR FORENSIC GENETICS <i>Elif Canpolat</i>	COMPREHENSIVE UPLC-MS/MS ANALYSIS OF ETOMIDATE AND ITS STRUCTURAL ANALOGS WITH ISOMER SEPARATION: VALIDATION AND APPLICATION TO AUTHENTIC URINE SAMPLE <i>Hui Yan</i>	DEVELOPMENT OF A CUSTOM 3D 3D PRINTER FOR THE FABRICATION OF ALGINATE-BASED ARTIFICIAL LATENT BLOODED SURFACES <i>Elin Grioux</i>	INTEGRATING CULTURAL COMPETENCE INTO HEALTHCARE PRACTICE: EMERGENCY CARE FOR DEAF WOMEN SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS IN ISRAEL <i>Carolina Tannenbaum-Bauchi</i>	DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTELLIGENT PLATFORM FOR FORENSIC MEDICINE <i>Xiaodan He</i>	
10:10 – 10:20	CHALLENGES IN DEATH INVESTIGATION DURING CYCLONE DITWAH: A SRI LANKAN EXPERIENCE <i>Amal Nishantha Vadyasinghe</i>	FORENSIC SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION KITS – CAUTION REQUIRED WITH SENSITIVE DNA TECHNOLOGIES <i>Jane Moira Taupin</i>	FORENSIC PERFORMANCE OF RETROTRANSPOSON INSERTION POLYMORPHISMS FOR DNA PROFILING FROM CHALLENGING HAIR SAMPLES <i>Alexa Villaverde-Quijelo</i>	DRUG-FACILITATED CRIMES: THE ILLUSION OF REACTIVITY THROUGH RAPID TESTS AND ANTI-DRINK "SPRING" DEVICES <i>Louise Desjardins</i>	ALGINATE-BASED BIOMATERIALS FOR USE IN THE FORENSIC SCIENCES: APPLICATIONS FOR BLOOD AND TISSUE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT <i>Theresa Stolestrey</i>	CROWD SURGE – HUMAN AND ENGINEERING FACTORS <i>Joyce Williams</i>	COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE EDUCATION AND PRACTICE <i>Mary Makinde</i>	EVALUATION OF THE UTILITY OF ULTRA-HIGH- RESOLUTION PHOTON COUNTING DETECTOR CT IMAGES IN THE ASSESSMENT OF SKULL BASE FRACTURES <i>Maiko Yoshida</i>
10:20 – 10:30	DETECTION OF BODY FLUIDS ON CLOTHES WITH PORTABLE MULTISPECTRAL IMAGING DEVICES AND COLPOSCOPY IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES <i>Hakan Kar</i>	A RETROSPECTIVE DESCRIPTIVE CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY OF PATTERNS OF SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN FOUR DISTRICTS OF SRI LANKA <i>Kavisha Paranavilana</i>	A SIMPLIFIED LABORATORY PROCESS FOR MRNA DETECTION FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF BODY FLUIDS AND CONSIDERATIONS AROUND SPIT/PREFERENTIAL EXTRACTIONS <i>David Moore</i>	PHARMACOKINETIC STUDY OF ESTAZOLAM IN HAIR ROOTS AFTER CONTROLLED ORAL ADMINISTRATION <i>Hui Yan</i>	A COMPREHENSIVE SPECTRAL-CHEMOMETRIC WORKFLOW FOR MULTI-COMPONENT ANALYSIS OF FORENSIC ADHESIVE TAPES <i>Abdulrahman Aljanoahi</i>	FORENSIC SERVICES IN ROMANIA: CURRENT STATE & PLANS FOR THE FUTURE <i>Janice Cuccucci</i>	THE SYDNEY DECLARATION IN ACTION: PROGRESS, CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS <i>Claude Roux</i>	PHOTON-COUNTING CT IN POSTMORTEM CEREBRAL ANGIOGRAPHY: PRELIMINARY FINDINGS WITH HISTOPATHOLOGIC CORRELATION IN HYPERTENSIVE CASES <i>Nunlan Tweatsani</i>
10:30 – 10:40		SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES <i>Mohamed Amine Zaara</i>	RESTORING IDENTITY: SCIENCE, COLLABORATION, AND THE RIGHT TO BE KNOWN <i>Hristina Lekova</i>		CHALLENGING THE ASSUMPTION OF UNIQUENESS: A SIMULATION-BASED ASSESSMENT OF CHANCE MATCHING IN ADHESIVE TAPE PHYSICAL FITS <i>Cybil Muehlethaler</i>		FROM PUNITIVE TO PROGRESSIVE: TRANSFORMING FORENSIC ERRORS INTO INNOVATION <i>Hillary Daluz</i>	AUTOMATED RADIOLOGICAL IDENTIFICATION USING 3D SEGMENTATION OF THE SKULL BONE FROM CT DATA <i>Joel Boffoni</i>
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11:20 – 11:30	PODCYTE POSITIVITY FOR HSP70 AND TUBULAR VACUOLIZATION CAN SUPPORT THE DIAGNOSIS FATAL HYPOTHERMIA <i>Evelina Slepina</i>		INTEGRATING MICROBIAL METABARCODING AND MALDI IMAGING TO ENHANCE FINGER MARK RECOVERY FROM LIVING SKIN <i>Noemi Procopio</i>		DATA-DRIVEN AND EVIDENCE-BASED POLICING: AI-ENHANCED CRIME SCENES DURING THE GOLDEN HOURS <i>Dimitar Rangelov</i>			
11:30 – 11:40	BIOLOGY OF BONE FRACTURE IN FORENSIC CASES: INVESTIGATING CELLULAR MECHANISMS OF REPAIR TO DETERMINE TIME SINCE INJURY <i>Tania Delabarde</i>		IS FINGERMARK DEVELOPMENT ON SKIN OF DECEASED INDIVIDUALS DETRIMENTAL TO SUBSEQUENT EXTRACTION OF DNA? <i>Anabelle Ducharme</i>	FROM FRAGMENTED DATA TO COORDINATED RESPONSE: DEVELOPING AUSTRALIA'S EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR DRUGS <i>Jennifer Schumann</i>	OPERATIONAL FORENSIC CASEWORK: DEPLOYING A GPR, DRONE AND ROBOTIC SYSTEM IN AN ACTIVE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION <i>Tasha Yara Kronshorst</i>			
11:40 – 11:50	SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH AND DNA DAMAGE MARKERS IN HEART TISSUES <i>Margherita Neri</i>	ADVANCED MEDICAL THERMOGRAPHY: IMPACT ON HEALING TIMES FOR MINOR MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES <i>Angel Luis Hernandez Gil</i>	OMICS APPROACHES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS IN A FORENSIC CONTEXT <i>Ester Morandeau</i>		S.E.A.R.C.H. – SENSOR-ENHANCED ANALYSIS FOR RECOVERING CLAUDESTINE HIDDEN GRAVES <i>Louise Ujckama & Nijeshal</i>	BECOMING TOMORROW'S FORENSIC PROFESSIONAL: A JOURNEY OF OPPORTUNITY, GUIDANCE AND EARLY LEADERSHIP <i>Ana Machado</i>	PEER REVIEW SAVES LIVES (AFTER DEATH): ENSURING QUALITY IN PMCT CAUSE-OF-DEATH REPORTING <i>Natasha Davendallaganam</i>	
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12:00 – 12:10	A FORENSIC MEDICINE STORY GOES ON: HISTOLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF THE HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY IN A NOVEL RAT MODEL <i>Jan Michael Federspiel</i>	MEDICO-LEGAL EVALUATION OF TRAUMA CASES ADMITTED TO ANKARA BIKENT CITY HOSPITAL FOLLOWING THE 2023 KAHRAMANMARAS EARTHQUAKE <i>Gökçe Gök</i>	PROTEOMIC TECHNOLOGY FOR IMPROVED POSTMORTEM INTERVAL ESTIMATION IN TROPICAL INDIA <i>Arun Kati</i>	CDT AND ALCOHOL ABUSE: A UHPLC-QTOF-MS METABOLOMIC PERSPECTIVE <i>Alberto Chighine</i>	PORTABLE NIR SPECTROSCOPY APPLIED TO BLOOD TRACES ANALYSIS ON CRIME SCENES <i>Laurianne Huard</i>	THE POWER OF LANGUAGE: LEXICON TO HELP OR HINDER. THE CASE OF SCOTLAND: FROM CRIME SCENE TO COURTROOM <i>Lucille Telley-Brown</i>	STANDARDIZING FORENSIC RADIOLOGY IN THE NETHERLANDS <i>Karlien van den Doel</i>	
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12:40 – 12:50	CHALLENGES IN DETERMINING THE CAUSE OF DEATH RELATED TO NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES (NPS) IN KOSOVO: A FORENSIC MEDICINE PERSPECTIVE <i>Naim Uka</i>	ASSESSMENT OF INITIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATES FOR MEDICOLEGAL EVALUATION OF POST-TRAUMATIC SEQUELAE <i>Itram Kot</i>	FLUORESCENCE SPECTROSCOPY AND MS-BASED PROTEOMICS IN MONITORING BLOOD AGEING <i>Andrea Irs Gergely</i>	DEVELOPING CHIRAL COLUMN LC/MS FOR DETERMINING ENANTIOMERIC PURITY AND DISTINGUISHING POTENTIAL SOURCE OF (R)- (S)- ISOMERS <i>Stewart Walker</i>	INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY AND RECONSTRUCTION TO OVERCOME INVESTIGATIVE BIAS IN A COMPLEX MURDER-SUICIDE CASE <i>Domingo Villareal</i>	THE ROLE OF FORENSIC COMMUNITY IN INVESTIGATING CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS <i>John Bosco Mayiga</i>	PEDEPMCTA TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND EMERGING FORENSIC INSIGHTS FROM A 30-CASE STUDY <i>Jessica Vanhaebost</i>	
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14:40 – 14:50	TAKATA DISASTAR: THE FORENSIC ANATOMY OF DEFECTIVE AIRBAGS <i>Nassim Macher</i>	LEGAL & FORENSIC MEDICINE – POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN EUROPE: A SURVEY <i>Anfil Sajantila</i>	RAPID SPECIES IDENTIFICATION OF EMPTY PUPARIA OF FORENSICALLY RELEVANT FLIES SPECIES USING FTIR SPECTROSCOPY AND MACHINE LEARNING <i>John Marly C. Mateo</i>	INNOVATION IN FORENSIC MEDICINE AND SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY IN ROAD SAFETY INVESTIGATION AND DETERRENCE OF INTOXICANT USE IN DRIVING <i>Denis Cusack</i>	ANALYSIS OF THE TOOL BULLET TRAJECTORY IN THE PLATFORM "EYESCLOUD3D" AND ITS VALIDITY <i>Ledio Zeneil</i>	SMALL-SCALE TRANSFORMATIONS: ASSESSING PANGOLIN SCALE MORPHOLOGY & GENETIC IDENTIFIABILITY FOLLOWING VARIOUS PROCESSING TREATMENTS <i>Max Khoo De Yuan</i>	MEDICAL LIABILITY IN VAGINAL DELIVERY: ABOUT SEVEN CASES OF MEDICAL LIABILITY <i>Mohamed Amine Zaara</i>	HIGH RESOLUTION THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGING AND ANALYSIS OF FETAL SKELETAL DEVELOPMENT FOR FORENSIC AGE ESTIMATION <i>Sophie Caroline Visser</i>
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Thursday, 28 May 2026

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09:50 – 10:00	TISSUE DONATION IN FORENSIC CASES: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY FROM SWEDEN <i>Nina Heiding</i>	LIMITATIONS AND CHALLENGES OF META-ANALYSES IN FORENSIC MEDICINE <i>Anton Knieiling</i>		RESTORING IDENTITY AMID CHALLENGES: COLLABORATIVE FORENSIC APPROACHES TO LONG-TERM UNIDENTIFIED SKELETAL REMAINS IN THE PHILIPPINES <i>Christian Allan Brunico</i>	DESIGNING A MULTIDISCIPLINARY LARGE SCALE FORENSIC HUMAN IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR THE FORMER MOTHER & BABY INSTITUTION, TUAM, IRELAND <i>Oran Finegan</i>	SEVEN HOMICIDES AND SIX SEVERE INJURIES IN TWO MINUTES INSIDE A PSYCHIATRIC WARD: A COMPREHENSIVE FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC CASE ANALYSIS <i>Bogdan Malinescu</i>	IDENTIFICATION OF HOMOLOGOUS PHOTOCSENSITIVE STAMP IMPRESSIONS AND ASSOCIATED CHALLENGES <i>Nan Wang</i>	FRAGMENT / PARTICLES SIZE IN SKULL FRACTURES TO DIFFERENTIATE CASES OF BLUNT TRAUMA AND FREARMS INJURY <i>Wolf Schwellter</i>
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17:30 – 17:40	ETHICAL PRACTICES WHEN WORKING WITH HUMAN REMAINS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA <i>Michael Rivera</i>	BAFS GENERAL ASSEMBLY: THE FUTURE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES IN THE BALKAN AREA <i>Ullian Stefanello de Mello</i>	OPERATIONAL AND LEGAL BARRIERS TO INTERSTATE COMPENSATION OF LEGAL RESERVE DEFICITS IN THE BRAZILIAN AMAZON: A MULTI-STATE GEOSPATIAL ASSESSMENT <i>Ullian Stefanello de Mello</i>				SYNTHESIS ROUTE TREND DETECTION IN THE NETHERLANDS <i>David Costar</i>	
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09:00 – 09:30	ST NICHOLAS STORY Francesco Infrano, Caroline Wilkinson	THE CONTEXTUAL CONUNDRUM: CAN WE HAVE FORENSIC SCIENCE WITHOUT CONTEXT? Claude Roux	NFSU – TBA	KEYNOTE SPEECH	KEYNOTE SPEECH	KEYNOTE SPEECH	SPECIAL LECTURE Krzysztof Wozniak
09:30 – 09:40	BILATERAL GLOBE RUPTURE MIMICKING ASSAULT: A DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGE IN SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH Filippo Giulio Bellia	EXPERIENCE WITH MULTI-STATIONS OSCE IN THE POSTGRADUATE FORENSIC MEDICINE EXAMINATION IN SAUDI ARABIA Mohammed Madadin	BUILDING THE FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMUNITY IN ASIA Angeline Yap		A PSEUDO-OPERATIONAL TRIAL INVOLVING FINGERMARK DEVELOPMENT AND VISUALISATION PROCESSES ON LEATHER SURFACES Leisa Nichols-Drew	DISCRIMINATION OF SINGLE SYNTHETIC FIBERS USING NANOBEM X-RAY FLUORESCENCE IMAGING WITH SYNCHROTRON RADIATION Yashinori Nishiwaki	PMCT SERVICE IN CRETE: A 9 YEARS EXPERIENCE Esevia Daskalaki
09:40 – 09:50	MEDICOLEGAL ASSESSMENT OF POST-TRAUMATIC SEQUELAE FOLLOWING INTENTIONAL ASSAULT AND BATTERY Ikram Kart	USING COMMONLY AVAILABLE LEGAL DRUGS AND MATERIALS FOR SAFE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF FORENSIC EXTRACTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND NOVICES Stewart Walker			ELECTROSYNTHESIS OF ORANGE-RED EMITTER AGINS-BASED QUANTUM DOTS FOR APPLICATION AS LATENT FINGERMARK DEVELOPER Adriana Ribeiro	TWO CASES OF FEMICIDE BY FIRE: THE IMPORTANCE OF A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO RECONSTRUCTING THE DYNAMICS OF HOMICIDE Pietro Maida	ESTABLISHING A POST-MORTEM MRI WORKFLOW FOR SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH INVESTIGATION: THE FIRST ROMANIAN PROTOCOL TOWARD IMPLEMENTING VIBROPSY TECHNIQUES Madalina Maria Diac
09:50 – 10:00	THE LEGAL AND INVESTIGATIVE IMPACT OF POSTMORTEM CT IMAGING IN FORENSIC DEATHS Ilayda Sam	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IN FORENSIC LABORATORIES – CURRENT CHALLENGES Dariusz Zuba			THE DAKTYSTAT-PROJECT: STATISTICAL EVALUATION ON THE RARITY OF FINGERPRINT PATTERNS AND THE CORE-DELTA DISTANCE Adrijana Trajkova	FORENSIC DYE CHARACTERIZATION IN CARPET FIBERS: A COMBINED APPROACH USING FIR AND UV-VIS SPECTROPHOTOMETRY Sude Naz Unal	FEASIBILITY OF DEEPLABV3+ FOR AUTOMATED SEGMENTATION OF BLUNT CRANIO-CEREBRAL INJURIES IN POSTMORTEM CT Ningguo Liu
10:00 – 10:10	DISTINGUISHING TRAUMATIC DEATH FROM ACUTE CARDIAC DEATH IN DRIVERS FOUND DEAD AT THE SCENE OF MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS: A FORENSIC DECISION FRAMEWORK Mostafa Jalarzadeh	ACTIVITY LEVEL REPORTING – WHAT'S THE FUSS ABOUT? Rachel Oefelein			SUSTAINABLE FORENSIC NANOTECHNOLOGY: GREEN CUO NANOPARTICLES FOR HIGH-RESOLUTION LATENT PRINT DETECTION Nreshant Singh	RESEARCH ON THE INFERENCE OF BLUNT TRAUMA TOOLS CAUSING CRANIAL INJURY BASED ON THREE-DIMENSIONAL MEASUREMENT AND DIGITAL SIMULATION ANALYSIS Jinming Wang	INTEGRATED FORENSIC IMAGING APPROACH: EXPERIENCE OF THE LEGAL MEDICINE INSTITUTE OF MODENA (ITALY) USING MULTIPHASE POSTMORTEM CT ANGIOGRAPHY (PMCTA) Jessika Camattii
10:10 – 10:20	MORE ELASTICITY HYMEN WITH DILATED VAGINAL ORIFICE AS A NORMAL ANATOMICAL VARIATION IN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE Umil Unuvar	STANDARDIZATION OF FORENSIC SCENE EXAMINATION: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES IN KOSOVO Naim Uka	DISCUSSION		PREDICTION OF FAMILIAL FINGERPRINT SIMILARITIES IN PATTERN TYPES USING MACHINE LEARNING MODELS: FORENSIC STUDY FROM NORTHWESTERN INDIAN POPULATION Akansha Rana	FORENSIC CHARACTERIZATION OF INDIAN AUTOMOTIVE PAINTS: AN INTEGRATED ANALYTICAL AND CHEMOMETRIC APPROACH Navjot Kaur	REGIONAL POSTMORTEM CT ANGIOGRAPHY (PMCTA): A DUAL-HEAD CONTRAST INJECTOR APPROACH IN TRAUMATIC DEATH INVESTIGATION Lokesh Ravi Varma Naidu
10:20 – 10:30	MODERN VERIFICATION AND DIFFERENTIATION OF ACUTE CORONARY INSUFFICIENCY WITH CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Oleh Vanchuliak	BUILDING CLARITY AND PREVENTING BIAS IN DIGITAL FORENSIC EXAMINATION, INTERORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION (CLARUS PROJECT) Valerie Flakchová			COLLABORATIVE EXERCISES AND PROFICIENCY TESTS VERSUS ERROR RATES: AN OVERVIEW OF EUROPEAN LABORATORIES CONFORMANCE AND PERFORMANCE Aldo Mattei	A STICKY SITUATION: INVESTIGATING THE DOWNSTREAM IMPLICATIONS OF DNA ADHESIVE TAPE LIFTS ON FINGERMARKS DEVELOPED WITH 1,2-INDANEDIONE-ZINC Araminta Abercromby	FORENSIC IMAGING: A PARADIGM SHIFT IN MODERN FORENSIC PATHOLOGY IN PORTUGAL Luis Cardoso
10:30 – 10:40	MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION FOLLOWING TRAUMA: CHALLENGES IN FORENSIC CAUSATION ASSESSMENT Oumeima Brahmi				AUTOMATED VOLUMETRIC AND CHEMICAL PROFILING OF CONCEALED LATENT FINGERPRINTS VIA A ROBOTIC RAMAN-OCT SYSTEM Guimin Cheng		UNDERREPORTING OF MEDICO-LEGAL FINDINGS IN EMERGENCY TRAUMA HEAD CT: A RETROSPECTIVE SINGLE-CENTRE STUDY Alberto Chighine
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11:10 – 11:20	SUDDEN DEATH IN EPILEPSY: BACK TO GENETICS ACROSS ITALY AND THE BALKANS Monica Concalo	EXPANDING FORENSIC SCIENCE EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS: FROM JUNIOR TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Andrew McKenzie		THE LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY (ALAF): REFLECTIONS AFTER 22 YEARS OF WORK Luis Fondebinder	CHAIN OF CUSTODY AUTOMATION WITH THE PERIUS SYSTEM Cristiane Viana Barbosa	COULD GENERATIVE AI ASSIST CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION AND DECISION-MAKING? Claude Roux	BEYOND IMAGING – NEW DIAGNOSTIC AND SCIENTIFIC INSIGHTS FROM POSTMORTEM MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROSCOPY Dominic Gascho
11:20 – 11:30	PRESENTATION-RELATED VARIABILITY IN FORENSIC MEDICAL PANELS: A REVIEW OF EVIDENCE AND THE ROLE OF STANDARDIZED CHECKLISTS IN IRAN Mostafa Jalarzadeh	REIGNITING RESEARCH INTEGRITY: BACK TO THE FUTURE Marlia Pieri		SEX ESTIMATION USING STERNUM MEASUREMENTS IN A CRETAN CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION Madalina Maria Diac	USING OPEN SOURCE LANGUAGE MODELS FOR ADAPTIVE CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL MODUS OPERANDI Daniel Camara	CHARACTERIZATION OF BLOOD DROPLET IMPACT DYNAMICS: RELATING VELOCITY TO STAIN MORPHOLOGY FOR FORENSIC APPLICATION Amarath Mishra	
11:30 – 11:40	AUTOPSY FINDINGS: METABOLIC ACIDOSIS AS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH Vjola Fera	WARMING UP COLD CASES: EVALUATING THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF FORENSIC TECHNIQUES IN INVESTIGATIONS OF UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS Pooja Prasanna Raja	KEYNOTE SPEECH	A CASCADING MACHINE LEARNING AND EXPLAINABLE AI (XAI) APPROACH FOR ADULT AGE ESTIMATION FROM PUBIC SYMPHYSIS MORPHOLOGY Manon Hache	APPLICATION OF SIMPLE STANDARDIZED STATISTICAL METHODS (PCA, CLUSTERING, MACHINE LEARNING) FOR THE INTERPRETATION OF SPECTRA Marlin Lory	HEMOANALYTIX – A PYTHON SOFTWARE FOR BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS Clarice Lee	DIFFERENTIAL LINEAR BIREFRINGENCE MULLER MATRIX TOMOGRAPHY OF HISTOLOGICAL SECTIONS OF BIOLOGICAL TISSUES AT DIFFERENT DEGREES OF BLOOD LOSS Oleksandr Pavliukovych
11:40 – 11:50	WHEN AUTOPSY IS NOT ENOUGH: SOLVING A SUDDEN DEATH IN CHILDHOOD Kurt Trübner	OPERATION ENIGMA: A NOVEL TRI-MODAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CASE STUDY INVESTIGATION Leisa Nichols-Drew		CRANIAL NON-METRIC TRAITS IN HUMAN IDENTIFICATION: A POSTMORTEM CT-BASED PREVALENCE STUDY OF THE CONTEMPORARY POLISH POPULATION Melania Mazur	BAYESIAN VALIDATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SCORES IN GOLD MINING DAMAGE EVALUATION USING THE NVAA FRAMEWORK Ulilan Stefanello de Mello	CLASSIFICATION OF FIREARMS FROM CARTRIDGE CASE TOOLMARKS USING COMPUTATIONAL VISION Aline Brunl	CORRELATION OF THE POSTMORTEM INTERVAL WITH MRI RELAXOMETRY IN THE VITREOUS BODY Dominique Neuhous
11:50 – 12:00	PARACETAMOL (ACETAMINOPHEN) INTOXICATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH BASAL FATTY TUBULAR VACUOLISATION Sina Ahlstrom	CURRENT SITUATION AND PROSPECTS OF THE FORENSIC SCIENCE SYSTEM IN CHINA Xu Keyi		INSIGHTS FROM IDENTIFICATION AND REPATRIATION STRATEGIES OF AJNALA SKELETAL REMAINS: ENHANCING FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGICAL EXPERTISE IN INDIA Jagmohender Singh Sahrawat	USING AUTOMATIC SPEAKER RECOGNITION TO DETECT UNAUTHORISED VOICE CLONING: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOURCE OF TRAINING DATA WITH MFCCS Sitalina Tomic	HARMONIZING AMONG PATTERN EVIDENCE AND IMPRESSIONS SCIENCES John Vanderkolk	2D ANOMALY DETECTION OF FATAL CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE Andrea Zirn
12:00 – 12:10	EVALUATION OF THE QUALITY OF WRITING MEDICAL DEATH CERTIFICATES DRAFTED IN THE CARBON TUNISIA Ikram Kart	BRIDGING BORDERS IN FORENSIC EDUCATION: STANDARDS, STRUCTURES, AND STRATEGIES ACROSS TUNISIA, UK AND BRAZIL Ana Flavia Belchior de Andrade		HUMAN DECOMPOSITION IN AQUATIC BUILT ENVIRONMENTS Vienna C. Lam	A TRANSPARENT METHOD TO DETERMINE LIMIT VALUES FOR LIKELIHOOD RATIO SYSTEMS Ivo Alberink	FORENSIC CHARACTERIZATION AND AUTOMATED CLASSIFICATION OF CONVERTED BLANK-FIRING PISTOLS Ömer Çayırınar	USING A NOVEL MOBILE AUTOMATED ULTRASOUND DEVICE ON THE FUSION OF THE DISTAL RADIUS EPIPHYSIS TO ESTABLISH THE AGE OF MAJORITY Charlotte Birken
12:10 – 12:20	THE NEED FOR FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY NETWORKING AND INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION IN KOSOVO: A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO NATIONAL DRUG POLICY IMPLEMENTATION Nardi Sheqerxhiu	IMPLEMENTATION OF A FORENSIC PATHOLOGY ROTATION FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS Mario Rascon		IMPORTANT FINDINGS RELATED TO THE DECOMPOSITION PATTERN AND RATE OF SMALL-SIZED REMAINS IN THE NETHERLANDS Iris Sluis	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FORENSIC PROTEOMICS: GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES, DISCRIMINATION RISKS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SAFEGUARDS Silvia de Carvalho Hornem	A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO FIREARMS EVIDENCE Rachel Oefelein	TAKATA DISASTAIR BAG: LET GIVE YOU A PIECE OF ADVICE! Daria Lorbí-Wacher
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12:30 – 12:40	TUNISIAN EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT OF THE DEAD: STATUS OF IDENTIFICATION AND MAIN CHALLENGES Mohamed Amine Zaara	EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF FINGERPRINT VISUALIZATION LABORATORIES: THE EU-FUNDED GRANTS AND THE TESTING PROGRAM OF THE ENFSI-FINWG Aldo Mattei		IMPROVEMENTS OF DIAGNOSIS IN HUMAN TAPHONOMY – INTRACADAVERIC GASES ANALYSIS AND METHANOGENESIS IN BURIED CADAVERS Vincent Varlet	FROM CRIME SCENE TO COURT: STUDENT-LED INSIGHTS ON GENAI-ASSISTED DECISION-MAKING Vincent Mousseau		QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
12:40 – 12:50	RUPTURE OF HEPATIC HYDATID CYST FOLLOWING TRAUMA: MEDICO-LEGAL IMPLICATIONS Oumeima Brahmi	THE PRACTITIONER-ACADEMIC DIVIDE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE: CHALLENGES, CAUSES, AND PROSPECTS FOR COLLABORATION Mark Spooner		ROLE AND MANAGEMENT OF FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY AND FORENSIC MEDICINE IN ESTIMATING SEX AND AGE OF THE YAZDI KURDISH MASS GRAVE IN SLAGH, NEAR THE SINJ Muhsen Kamal Yasin	FINGERPRINT FEATURE INFORMED APPROACH TO ASSOCIATE FINGERPRINTS FROM DIFFERENT FINGERS OF THE SAME INDIVIDUAL USING CONTRASTIVE LEARNING ALGORITHMS Chester Lim		SPECIAL LECTURE Chiara Villa
12:50 – 13:00	ADOPTION OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS BY HOSPITAL NURSES Ikram Kart			MODELS FOR SEX DETERMINATION FROM DENTAL ORGANS OF THE MEXICAN POPULATION N. Sofia Huerta-Pacheco	THE RESEARCH OF FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION Rongliang Ma		
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