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Received was**

945

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568

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**Total Pages Published in
2024 JFS Issues**

2,351

Rejection Rate was

60.5%

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791,630

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8,203

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JFS Received Papers
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69 Countries

The Percentage of
Papers Received
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***JFS* Compiled a
Virtual Issue on
Artifacts in Digital &
Multimedia Forensics**

***JFS* Published a
Special Section on
Disaster Victim
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(In the *JFS* September 2024 Issue)



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2024 Noteworthy Articles

Anthropology
The over-citation of *Daubert* in forensic anthropology
Kate M. Lesciotto JD, PhD, Angi M. Christensen PhD

Criminalistics
Review of SNP assays for disaster victim identification: Cost, time, and performance information for decision-makers
Katherine Butler-Gastings PhD, Andreas Tillmar PhD, Kimberly Sturk-Andreaggi PhD, Charla Marshall PhD
The relevance of current forensic firearms examination techniques when applied to 3D printed firearms
Zara Ellen Weminger MS, Stephanie Weicki PhD, Benjamin Bernarding MS, John Vastov PhD, Brian Kohlhepp, Pamela Marshall PhD
Analysis of unknown (unlabeled/mislabeled) drug products for active pharmaceutical ingredients and related substances by an international mail facility satellite laboratory equipped with rapid screening devices
Adam Lanzetta PhD, Sara Kern PhD, JaCinta Batson MS, Melissa Collins PhD, Anvi Patel MS, Muhammad Altaf PhD, Julio Arreccis PhD, Brian Boyd BS, Fernando Gonzalez-Illan PhD, Kelsey M. Griffin BS, Gregory Howe BS, Morgan Hudson-Davis BS, Martin Kimani PhD, Donna LaGarde BS, David Laguerre MS, Mark LeH BS, Lisa Lorenz BS, Flavia Morales-Garcia PhD, Megan E. Sterling BS, Allison M. Reimer BS, Michael Thatcher BS, Anthony E. Wetherby Jr. PhD

Digital & Multimedia Sciences
A template for creating and sharing ground truth data in digital forensics
Graeme Horsman PhD

Engineering & Applied Sciences
Injury comparisons between paired drivers and front-seat passengers in frontal collisions using publicly available crash and injury data
Shannon G. Kroeker PhD, Gunter P. Siegmund PhD

General
An evaluation of the cannabinoid content of the liquid and thermal degradation analysis of cannabis-labeled vape liquids
Sara Moreno MSFS, Ashley Trouten-Ebert PhD, Lauren L. Richards-Waugh PhD, Rosalynn Quinones PhD

Jurisprudence
Forensic advisers working for all district courts and courts of appeal in the Netherlands: An overview and discussion
Jenny Meeuwissen MSc, Rosanne de Roo MSc, Jeltje Kruithof-van Esch MSc, Suzanne van der Heijden MSc, Michelle Clausuis MSc, Laura van Blijswijk-Kieftenbeld MSc, Wanda Remijn MSc

Odontology
OPG-based dental age estimation using a data-technical exploration of deep learning techniques
Berkin Büyükcakır MSc, Jeroen Bertels PhD, Peter Claes PhD, Dirk Vandermeulen PhD, Jannick de Tobel PhD, Patrick W. Thevissen PhD

Pathology/Biology
From intimate partners to serial killers: Nearly 40 years of female homicides in King County, Washington (1978–2016)
Jillian Jetson MPH, Heather Maioli MD, Richard C. Harruff MD, PhD, Nicole R. Jackson MD, MPH

Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
Pathway to terrorist behaviors: The role of childhood experiences, personality traits, and ideological motivations in a sample of Iraqi prisoners
Sean D. Cleary PhD, Philip J. Candilis MD, Saleh Dhumad MSc, Allen R. Dyer PhD, Najat Khalifa MD

Questioned Documents
How signature complexity affects expert and lay ability to distinguish genuine, disguised and simulated signatures
Nicholas Scritch PhD, Miriam Angel MS, Hal Scern PhD, William C. Thompson JD, PhD

Toxicology
Is it really possible to kill with insulin without leaving traces? From lifesaver to killer, the issues surrounding the analytical characterization of postmortem insulin illustrated by an exemplary case
Néelie Arbouche PhD, Audrey Farrugia PhD, Laurie Gheddar PhD, Alice Ameline PhD, Adeline Blanchot MD, Jean-Sébastien Raul PhD, Pascal Kintz PhD

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JFS 2024 Noteworthy Articles

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	Speaker	Title	Registration Total
FLT #7	Alex J. Krotulski PhD, MSFS	Analytical Characterization of Emerging Drugs – Practical Approaches to Address Forensic Science Challenges	1,380
FLT #8	Aaron Shapiro PhD	High Performance Computing Tools to Identify Novel Psychoactive Substances in Toxicology Samples	1,003

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