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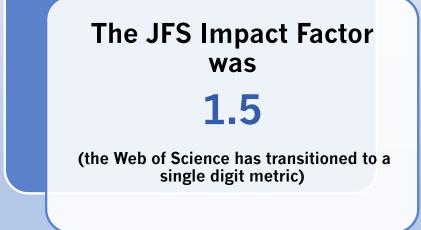
## DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2024...

The Average Days From Manuscript Submission to First Decision was **36 Days**  The Average Days From Original Submission to Final Decision was 51 Days

## DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2024...

The Average Turnaround Time From Manuscript Acceptance to Online Early View Publication was 14 Days

(with online publication occurring as early as 7 days from manuscript acceptance)



## DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2024...

Number of Manuscripts Received was 945

(a 16% increase over 2023)

Total Reviewers Used for Peer Review was 568

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2,351

Rejection Rate was 60.5%

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Online Metrics (1.01.24 - 12.31.24) PDF Article Downloads 791,630

(a 74% readership growth since 2020)

Institutions Offering Access to JFS Content 8,203

## DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2024...

### JFS Received Papers From 69 Countries

The Percentage of Papers Received From the U.S. was 28%

## DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2024...

JFS Compiled a Virtual Issue on Artifacts in Digital & Multimedia Forensics JFS Published a Special Section on Disaster Victim Identification

(In the JFS September 2024 Issue)

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The relevance of current forensic firearms examination techniques when applied to 3D printed firearms Zara Ellen Wenzinger MS, Stephanie Wetzel PhD, Benjamin Bernarding MS, John Viator PhD, Bran Kohlhepp, Parnela 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 Adam Lanzarotta PhD, Sara Kern PhD, JaCinta Batson MS, Melissa

Collins PhD, Anvi Patel MS, Muhammad Altaf PhD, Julio Arrecis PhD, Brian Boyd BS, Fernando Gonzalez Illan PhD, Kelsey M. Griffin PhD, Brian Boyd BS, Fernando Gonzalez Illan PhD, Kelsey M. Unfith BS, Gregory Howe BS, Morgan Hudson-Davis BS, Martin Kimani PhD, Donna LaGarde BS, David Laguerre MS, Mark Loh 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

ation 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 Quiñones PhD

#### Iurisprudence

Forensic advisers working for all district courts and courts of appeal in the Netherlands: An overview and discussion Jaimy Meeuwisen MSc, Rosanne de Roo MSc, Jelige Fruithof-van Esch MSc, Suzanne van der Heighen MSc, Michelle Claushuis MSc, Laura van Biljswijk-Kietnebield MSc, Wanda Remijn MSc



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#### Odontology

OPG-based dental age estimation using a data-technical exploration of deep learning techniques Barkın Büyükçakır 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

#### Ouestioned Documents

How signature complexity affects expert and lay ability to distinguish genuine, disguised and simulated signatures Nicholas Scurich PhD, Miriam Angel MS, Hal Stern 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 Nadia Arbouche PhD, Audrey Farrugia PhD, Laurie Gheddar PhD, Alice Ameline PhD, Adeline Blanchot MD, Jean-Sébastien Raul PhD, Pascal Kintz PhD

### JFS 2024 Noteworthy Articles

### This collection of articles will be available via free access for the months of February and March 2025.

Look for the display boards in the AAFS 2025 Registration Area and AAFS Pavilion to utilize the QR Code and download the JFS articles.

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### JFS Continued its Forensic Lab Talks Virtual Seminar Series in partnership with Wiley. The global reach has been wide, increasing

the visibility of both JFS and AAFS.

#### JFS Forensic Lab Talks Virtual Seminars Offered in 2024

	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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