

Author Submission Guidelines

Forensic[®] is dedicated to forensic and crime scene professionals who rely on the latest information in their field across topics, such as DNA analysis, trace analysis, sample preparation, toxicology, crime scene technologies, cold cases, and advancements in forensic science.

Forensic[®] **Feature Articles** may comprise:

- In-depth discussions and application review of the latest forensic technologies and methodologies
- Up-and-coming advancements/new developments/future uses.
- Case Studies: Detailed analyses of real-life forensic cases, highlighting the methods and techniques used to solve crimes.
- Summaries and reviews of research findings, such as recent studies and advancements in forensic science.
- Interviews with expert/leading forensic scientists and professionals, providing insights into their work and experiences.
- Current issues, e.g., current challenges of sample contamination/degradation, data interpretation, QA, etc.

Feature Articles should be no more than **1500 words in length with a maximum of 3 inserts**.

- All articles should be informative and educational.
- All articles will be edited to conform to *Forensic*[®]'s style guide.
- **Promotional articles will not be accepted. Statements that, in our opinion, are contrary to the editorial objectives of the journal or that are unacceptably promotional will be edited.**

Manuscript

- All communications should be written in Standard English following the usual style of chemistry journals.
- A brief title should describe the subject of the article concisely. Include a 50–75 word Abstract at the beginning of the document.
- File format: Microsoft Word document.
- Articles should be about 1500 words with a maximum of 3 inserts/images.
- All figures, references, and tables should be numbered consecutively and cited in order in the text.

Images

- High-resolution graphic files, for use as figures in articles, are accepted in any of the following formats: .jpeg, .gif, or .png
- Figure captions should be listed in order on a separate sheet.
- While we welcome photos with your article submission, if you do not provide one, *Forensic*[®] may choose a representative stock image to run alongside your article for visual purposes.

Author Information

- Include each author's official title and affiliation, as well as a short 2-3 sentence about the author.
- For the first author, include the above as well as complete contact information (e.g. email address).
- Authors should not have marketing titles.

References & Citations

- References should be listed in order at the end of the article using standard journal abbreviations.
- Reference citations in the text should not be linked to references.

Article Submission

Articles should be e-mailed as a Microsoft Word document to Michelle Taylor, Editor-in-Chief at mtaylor@forensicmag.com or *Forensic*[®] Editorial Department at editorial@forensicmag.com to be considered for online publication.

Manuscripts should be submitted a month prior to the desired publication date.

Assurance must be given that the manuscript has not been submitted for publication elsewhere and has not been posted online.