

Preface

The field of forensic pathology is continuing to expand. Advances in research open up new fields of forensic expertise and exciting possibilities for national and international cooperation with a large variety of disciplines in medicine and other sciences. Autopsy and laboratory techniques are evolving rapidly, and existing techniques yield more and more accurate results.

In *Forensic Pathology Reviews*, Volume 6, leading national and international authors provide cutting-edge reviews of key recent advances in the fields of traumatic death, sudden natural death and death time estimation. The new volume now features many color illustrations. The reviews are aimed at forensic experts across the world, serving as a guide to practical aspects as well as recent advances in forensic science and medicine.

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