

# Forensic Medicine

The Institute of Forensic Medicine is a complex facility that carries out scientific and educational activities, which are expressed through clinical assessments of biological events related to specific provisions of the law and are conducted through investigations, certifications and operations aimed at achieving and medical-forensic objectives. Specific areas are traumatology, thanatology, social insurance and social security (INAIL, INPS, private insurance, disability support, disability, criminology, psychopathology forensics, forensic toxicology, forensic genetics, ethics, criminal responsibility and civil, evaluation and compensation for personal damage, with particular reference to civil liability insurance. The institute also deals with the analysis of violent crime.

## What the Institute of Forensic Medicine does

The specialists of the Institute provides technical assistance in criminal proceedings, therefore: elements of an offense against a person (personal injury, murder), in civil disputes, such as personal injury resulting from road accidents and work-related disputes, resulting for example from occupational accidents or occupational diseases.

It offers advice to the requests for the recognition of disability from work-related conditions for civil servants, for the recognition of the civil disability and disability statuses.

The Institute has a laboratory for forensic toxicology able to test the state of alcohol intoxication or use of drugs or psychotropic substances, both severe and chronic, and a laboratory for forensic genetics, aimed at the identification of corpses and the living for paternity tests.

## Teaching activity

The Institute hosts the **Specialisation School in Forensic Medicine**.

The professors participate in the training of undergraduates in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry, Law and Bachelor's degrees of the School of Medicine.

The Institute organizes and promotes refresher courses and conferences for health care and forensic professionals.

## Research

The research activities of the Institute are extremely wide and varied, ranging across different areas, including professional ethics, professional responsibility in the field of health, thanatology, toxicology and forensic genetics.

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