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**The legacy
of the Magister
in the Artificial
Intelligence Era**

16th - 18th April 2026
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16th April 2026

02:00 pm – 03:00 pm

Welcome and Opening remarks

**The GIPF in the Land of the Magister
Forensic autopsy: recommendations for good practice
Chairmen: Giovanni Cecchetto – Margherita Neri – Antonio Oliva**

- 03:00 pm** Forensic autopsy: past, present, and future
Francesco Introna
- 03:20 pm** Beyond “Recommendation No. R (99) 3 and harmonisation of medico-legal autopsy rules”. The key coordinating role of the ECLFM
Antti Sajantila
- 03:40 pm** Good clinical-assistive practice (RBPCA) for correct execution of the heart examination in judicial autopsy
Biagio Solarino
- 04:00 pm** Good laboratory practices in post-mortem forensic toxicology
Federica Bortolotti
- 04:20 pm** *Coffee break*
- 04:40 pm** Traceability, collection, transport, preservation, and archiving of autopsy samples for forensic purposes: Is there a need for ministerial guidelines?
Carlo Previderè
- 05:00 pm** Guidelines, recommendations, and best practices. The essential role of scientific journals
Tony Fracasso - Toshikazu Kondo
- 05:20 pm** The forensic autopsy. The Public Prosecutor’s point of view
Fabio Napoleone
- 05:40 pm** Discussion
- 06:00 pm** Ceremony in memory of Magister Prof. Pierucci, Founder and Emeritus President of the GIPF
Disciples and Family
- 06:30 pm** *Welcome cocktail*
- 08:00 pm** From fantasy to reality: when autopsy is an “actor”.
Special screening of iconic scenes and discussion among forensic pathologists, film directors, and film critics
(event open to the public)



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17th April 2026
Morning session

**The complexity of medico-legal autopsy in minors.
The importance of a multidisciplinary approach**
Chairmen: Anna Aprile, Cristoforo Pomara

- 09:00 am** **Homicide of newborns, infants, children, and adolescents: forensic pathological patterns**
Annette Thierauf-Emberger and Giorgia Franchetti
- 09:20 am** **Suicide in the context of revenge porn, social media, bullying and the “Blue Whale” phenomenon**
TBA
- 09:40 am** **Accidental dynamics in the death of minors: the preventive role of forensic pathology**
Toshikazu Kondo
- 10:00 am** **SIDS and the Liguria protocol**
Francesco Ventura
- 10:20 am** **Professional liability in infant deaths**
Caterina Offidani
- 10:40 am** **Coffee break**
- 11.10 am – 12.30 pm**
Oral presentations
Chairmen: Cristian D’Ovidio, Giacomo Fassina, Rosa Maria Martinez
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch break**



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Afternoon session

**The complexity of medico-legal autopsy in minors.
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Chairmen: Carlo Campobasso, Laura Filograna, Luca Morini

- 02:30 pm** **Drug-related deaths in drug-naive adolescents**
Sabina Strano Rossi
- 02:50 pm** **Molecular autopsy and juvenile sudden death: from morphological findings to molecular data**
Loredana Buscemi
- 03:10 pm** **Pros and cons of post-mortem radiological studies in infants**
Chandra Bortolotto and Maria Sole Prevedoni Gorone
- 03:30 pm** **Beyond the classical triad of post-mortem changes: challenges and innovative approaches to the estimation of the time since death**
TBA
- 03:50 pm** **Coffee break**

04.20 pm – 05.40 pm
Oral presentations

Chairmen: Giorgio Bolino, Elena Giovannini, Elvira Ventura Spagnolo,

- 05:40 pm** **Discussion**
- 06:00 pm** **GIPF General Assembly**
- 08:00 pm** **Social Dinner**



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18th April 2026

Back to the future Forensic pathology in the era of Artificial Intelligence *Chairmen: Rossana Cecchi, Andrea Verzelletti, Guido Viel*

- 09:00 am** **Artificial intelligence and forensic pathology: a vision for the future**
TBA
- 09:20 am** **AI and time-of-death estimation: precision, accuracy, and limits**
Ernesto D'Aloja
- 09:40 am** **Histopathology and artificial intelligence at the service of forensic pathologists**
TBA
- 10:00 am** **The pathologist's virtual eye: AI and forensic imaging in the 21st century**
TBA
- 10:20 am** **Automation of the autopsy report: risks, potential, and application prospects in the use of AI**
Paolo Fais
- 10:40 am** **Coffee break**
- 11.00 am – 12.20 pm**
Oral presentations
Chairmen: Roberto Demontis, Mariagrazia Marisei, Silvia D. Visonà
- 12:20 pm** **Discussion**
- 12:50 pm** **Prizes and closing remarks**