Forensic Medicine

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2. Purpose of education
Forensic medicine provides fundamental human rights, public safety and nation’s welfare to make a fair judgment on
the items on the law which requires the medical knowledge. Education of forensic medicine is included forensic medicine
in a narrow sense and medical law. Purpose of education in forensic medicine is to provide students opportunity to study
the essential knowledge of the relationship between medical and society (include law, ethics, suit and administration).
Students are also taught a blood type and an alcohol medicine in a practical training.

3. Research Subjects
1) Toxicology
2) Alcohol medicine
3) Forensic pathology
4) Medical law

4. Practical services
Forensic Medicine provides the expert opinion on a living body and a corpse to clarify causes of wound and death,
mainly entrusted by a public prosecutor or the police, thereby, contributing fair trial in a court.

5. Publications
Original Article
(Whole Genome Amplification) method. Legal Med. 11: S115-S118, 2009.
3. Aki T and Yanagisawa S. Application of rice nuclear proteome analysis to the identification of evolutionarily