

Road Map for Best Forensic Science Practice

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Forensic science practice was deeply rooted in history. The Egyptian Imhotep (BC 2667–2648) was the first real medicolegal expert. He combined in his person the offices of Chief Justice and of physician to Pharaoh Zoser, much like some of the English coroners with dual qualifications in law and medicine.

Since then there are a tremendous development in the structure and the practice of forensic science.

In this article, I will navigate through the different medicolegal systems in attempt to analyze the best practices and provide a self-study and SWAT analysis for the organizational structure in the region which represents a key element in the practice of forensic science globally.

Potentials, opportunities, challenges and limitations for forensic practice in the Arab region will be discussed as well and finally, recommendations will be issued to draw a road map for best forensic science practices in the region.