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Dear Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs

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INVITATION LETTER

Rwanda has been awarded to be the host of the 10th African Society of Forensic Medicine (ASFM) International Conference that will take place from 7th to 10th March 2023. This conference brings together forensic medicine and forensic science practitioners from across Africa and the world wide to discuss themes of interest to forensic practice in Africa.

Since its creation, the Society has delivered annual conferences to allow the African Forensic Medicine Community to meet and exchange ideas. This year, Rwanda Forensic Laboratory will organize and host this conference under the theme “**Harmonization of Evidence-Based Forensic Science Practice in Africa - A Holistic Approach Towards a Safer Continent**”.

The main sub-themes are:

- Forensic Science Practice in Africa – Current State, Challenges and Opportunities for Improvement
- Forensic Investigation in Mass Fatality Incidents and Disaster Victim Identification
- Management of Sexual and Other Forms of Violence (Clinical Forensic Medicine)
- Tissue banking on the African Continent – Current state, Challenges and Way Forward

The Conference, which will consist of oral plenary and poster sessions, will bring together a panel of forensic experts and practitioners, to discuss not only the current advances in forensic science practice in the world and more specifically in Africa, but also the challenges and possible remedies.

For registration, please visit ASFM2023 website: <https://asfm2023rwanda.org>. For general enquiries, contact us on the following address: info@asfm2023rwanda.org or call the phone number +250 788 317 429.

Stay assured that this will also be an opportunity to visit and learn more about Rwanda, the Land of a Thousand Hills. We are looking forward to seeing you in Kigali.

Best regards,

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Director General &
The Chair of the Local Organising Committee



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