

With immense sorrow the Department of Forensic Medical Sciences of the University of Florence and Vilma Pinchi announce the untimely death of Prof. Martina Focardi, a forensic specialist, passionate and esteemed forensic pathologist all over the world. She had been part of the group of Forensic Pathologists of DVI Interpol for many years and was very close to IOFOS in whose conferences he had participated several times. Despite the disease, she co-authored a presentation that will be presented at the upcoming IOFOS Conference in Lisbon. Prof. Focardi's research scope extended from forensic pathology, to abuse and violence and hate crimes, to the identification of the corpse and age in minors, to clinical forensic medicine. Martina Focardi was Director of the Residency Course in Legal Medicine at the University of Florence and was a professor loved by both students and colleagues. She was characterized by a deep competence and an ability to solve complex situations that she made available in a generous and ready way to patients, students and colleagues. She knew how to lead the many roles that were conferred on her by the University of Florence and the University Hospital of Careggi – Florence, with unparalleled effectiveness, but with kindness, listening and prioritizing collective progress over one's own. Italian Forensic Medicine and especially the Colleagues of Florence lose a Person and a Professional of inestimable value.



Some news

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