

## **Α-2 POSTMORTEM IMAGING: THE SCOTTISH EXPERIENCE.**

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Under the Scottish legal system, unexpected / unexplained non suspicious deaths and suspicious deaths are handled by the same legal body, the Procurator Fiscal. Scottish forensic pathologists therefore investigate a variety of natural and unnatural deaths, and this system is ideal to demonstrate the use of post mortem CT.

The Edinburgh post mortem CT service was established in 2011 and remains the only dedicated such service in Scotland, and one of only a few UK wide NHS services, with input from radiologists and pathologists combined.

This talk will briefly outline the background to the introduction of our service, explain the uses, utility and limitations of post mortem CT, and illustrate these points with multiple case studies of both suspicious and non suspicious deaths.