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This is the first volume of a series of forensic pathology reviews covering autopsy, histology, immunohistology, bacteriology, DNA techniques and toxicology. The series is designed to reflect the expansion of knowledge in these fields over the last decade. Volume 1 contains the following chapters: morphological findings in burned bodies, kicking and trampling to death, timing of cortical contusions in human brain injury, central nervous system alterations in drug abuse, forensic pathology of sudden cardiac death, neonaticide, sudden infant death syndrome, fatal respiratory tract infections with *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, Waterhouse-Friderichsen syndrome in infancy and childhood, accidental autoerotic death, fatal hypothermia, maternal death from HELLP syndrome, injuries resulting from resuscitation procedures, postmortem alcohol interpretation and iliopsoas muscle hemorrhage.

These chapters mostly represent problem-oriented approaches to important issues of forensic pathology and at the same time provide comprehensive reviews of the international literature. Many of the authors of the individual chapters are well-recognized researchers in their scientific fields so that most of the chapters represent high-quality cutting-edge reviews. Due to the recent character of the book providing up-to-date knowledge on special topics in the field, this series will complement rather than replace classic textbooks in forensic pathology. It is hoped that the following volumes of this series will maintain the high standard set up by this first volume.

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