

# Institute of Forensic Medicine



# Autopsy

- Anatomical autopsy
- Pathological autopsy
- Forensic autopsy
  - for medical doctors
  - for Police

# Autopsies obligated in the Czech republic

- Children
- Women die by parturition or abortion
- Implanted objects (pacemaker etc.)
- Bodies after transplantation (donors)
- Sudden death from unknown causes
- All deaths after trauma (violent deaths)
- Prisoners
- Suspicious medical malpractice

# Special examples of autopsies

- Sudden and unexpected death (from natural causes)
- Unnatural death = violent death
  - Exhumation
  - Putrefied bodies
  - Firearms wounds
  - Identification
  - Etc...

# Laboratories for forensic medicine examinations

- Histology
- Serology
- Toxicology
- Genetics
- Anthropology
- Photography