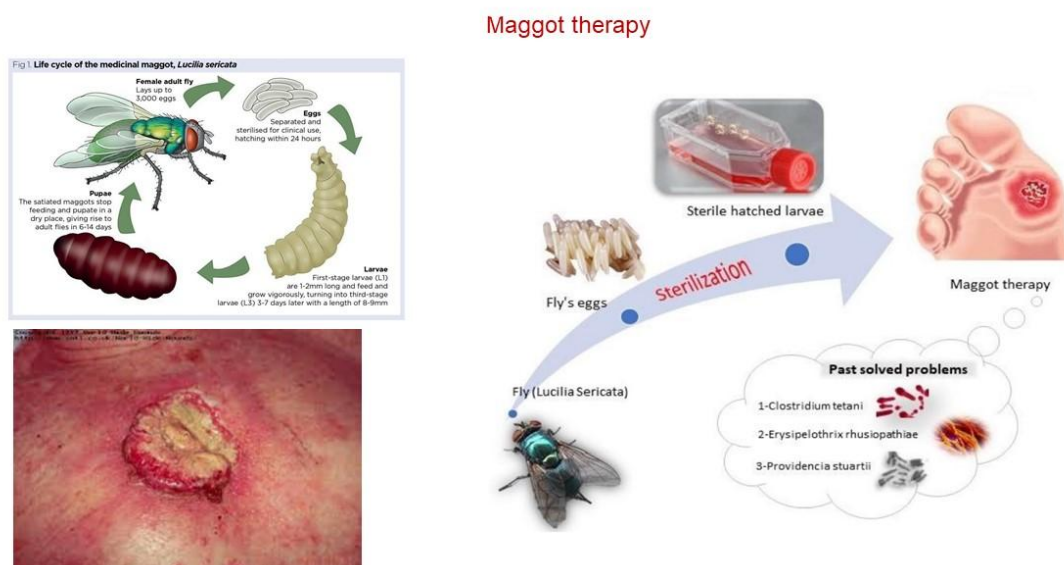


Insects in forensics

Forensic entomology is the use of insects and their developmental stages to aid legal investigations, especially to determine the time of death (post-mortem interval, PMI) and other details in criminal cases such as homicide, suicide, or suspicious deaths.

Group	Example Species
Blow flies	<i>Calliphora, Lucilia, Chrysomya</i>
Flesh flies	<i>Sarcophaga</i> spp.
Beetles	<i>Dermestidae, Silphidae</i>
Houseflies	<i>Musca domestica</i>
Mites	Various families

Insects in disease treatment



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