Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Today, voice and speech research is by far not limited to acoustic, medical and clinical studies and investigations. Approaches from different fields like mathematics, computer science, fluid dynamics, mechatronics and biology are widely applied to achieve new insight into and better understanding of the physiological and pathological laryngeal processes within voice and speech production. Based on fruitful interdisciplinary working research groups, many new approaches have been suggested during the last decade. This includes for example highly advanced numerical models (FEM/FVM models) as well as tissue engineering and data analysis approaches. The purpose of this Special Issue is to provide an overview of the newest and most innovative techniques applied in our field. Young colleagues are especially encouraged to submit their work. Authors are invited to submit their work related to the topics, applying mathematical, engineering, computer science and biological methods, within the field of voice and speech production.

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