# Special Issue

# Artificial Intelligence for Healthcare: Technologies, Applications, and Impact

# Message from the Guest Editors

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming healthcare by enabling more personalized, predictive, and contextualized solutions—both in clinical settings and at home. This Special Issue focuses on advanced technologies such as intelligent agents, big data, data mining, quantum machine learning, wearable devices, and the Internet of Medical Things in managing neurodevelopmental disorders (e.g., autism, Asperger's syndrome, Down syndrome), as well as pediatric and geriatric oncology, cardiac and respiratory diseases, diabetes, sensory impairments, smart prosthetics, and more. Beyond traditional AI, the Issue highlights the potential of generative AI (GAI) and natural language processing (NLP) in virtual assistants and chatbots designed to offer more social, accessible, and empathetic healthcare support. It also addresses key ethical concerns, including model explainability, data privacy, and fairness in AI applications. We invite contributions from the medical and scientific community to advance the development of smarter, more humane, and inclusive healthcare systems.

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