# **Special Issue**

# Innovations in Palliative Psychology: Tools for Managing Stress, Decision Making and Bereavement between Prevention, Engagement, Resilience and Spirituality

# Message from the Guest Editors

Palliative psychology is an increasingly important field of study and research in the area of palliative care, a complex form of care for people living with a serious illness, aimed to enhance quality of life for both the patient and their family, providing relief from the symptoms and distress. We welcome research articles and reviewers from the following main topics:

- Decision making processes in End of Life (EOL);
- Cultural conflicts in the EOL processes;
- Grief and bereavement management;
- Improvement of social support;
- Strategies for improving the family engagement;
- Spirituality, religiosity and resilience;
- Prevention of burden, burnout, moral distress, emotional labour:
- Assessment for professionals, families and patients facing death.
- Statistical models to the role of different variables involved in burnout, distress, prolonged grief;
- Psychological education for professionals in palliative care.

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