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# Mechanisms of Cellular Senescence and Inflammation in Cardiovascular Disease

# Message from the Guest Editor

Cellular senescence is a state where cells stop dividing and release inflammatory molecules known as the senescence-associated secretory phenotype (SASP). In the cardiovascular system, the buildup of senescent cells contributes to blood vessel damage, atherosclerosis, and heart failure. These cells promote chronic inflammation, or inflammaging, which in turn triggers more senescence. This cycle of senescence and inflammation accelerates cardiovascular disease progression. Targeting senescent cells and reducing inflammation are promising strategies for preventing age-related heart conditions. We welcome the submission of reviews and research papers in this area.

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