

Special Issue

The Roles of the Extracellular Matrix in Cardiac Structure and Function: A Commemorative Issue in Honor of Dr. Thomas K. Borg

Message from the Guest Editors

Dr. Borg's broad interests and creative insight helped enhance our understanding of heart structure–function relationships, and his collegiality and outgoing nature helped advance the careers of many young scientists. The aim of this *Special Issue of Cells* is to recognize the impact that Dr. Borg had in advancing our understanding of the structure–function relationships of the heart at the cellular level. In this *Special Issue*, we invite contributions in the form of original articles and reviews broadly related to the cellular biology of cardiac structure and function.

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