

## Special Issue

# Cardiovascular Disease in Children

### Message from the Guest Editor

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of mortality worldwide. An increasing body of evidence underscores the importance of fetal and paediatric programming of cardiovascular health and disease. On the other side, over the last years, Paediatric Cardiology has assisted an impressive increase in diagnostic and therapeutic possibilities. After the big progresses and achievements of paediatric cardiac surgery in the second half of the last century, we are now in a golden era for Paediatric Cardiology. If during that period, thanks to improved imaging techniques, a main task of the cardiologist was to decide indication as well as timing of surgery and delivering the best accurate images to the surgeon for operative planning, nowadays the cardiologist has a much broader and independent role. Paediatric Cardiology is no more a small alcove branch of Pediatrics. In fact, the modern cardiologist is not a specialized technician, but a full-blown Paediatrician. Paediatric Cardiologists nowadays face a series of challenging but inspiring and exciting tasks. In this special issue, we would like to cover some aspects of this amazing, growing field of Paediatrics.

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