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Palliative Care for the Youngest: Hot Topics in Perinatal and Neonatal Palliative Care across the Globe

Message from the Guest Editors

From the millions of children across the world with paediatric palliative care (PPC) needs, neonates and infants make up a large subgroup in many countries. These children often have diagnoses linked with a short life span, leading to death within the first year of life. In this Special Issue, we aim to address the following questions: Palliative care for the youngest—what are the advances in screening for PPC needs? How has the population changed over the last 1-2 decades? How have advances in medical technology affected this change? How can parents be guided in the decisionmaking process beginning at diagnosis? What role does prognosis play in counselling families? What must specialised PPC offer expectant/young mothers? How does specialised PPC for the youngest differ between countries? Are there new insights into symptom management? We hope to provide clinicians additional evidence of and insights into the care of these patients and their families through a broad interdisciplinary selection of authors.

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