

# Special Issue

## Person-Centred Dentistry

### Message from the Guest Editors

Despite an overall improvement in oral health worldwide in recent decades, many oral health problems persist, both in developing and developed countries. At the same time, as society has changed, so have patients' expectations. Person-centred care (PCC) in dentistry faces a paradox: While it is promoted by patients, academics, and dental leaders all around the world, it remains an understudied topic. This Special Issue of the *Dentistry Journal* aims at collecting papers and presenting the latest findings in this field of research. More specifically, we welcome papers that explore (but are not limited to) the following topics:

- PCC experimentations (e.g., measures for a better access to dental care), and evaluations in dentistry;
- Dental clinical examples of how PCC can be conducted in day-to-day routine;
- PCC implementation in dental educational programs or public health policies.

We encourage different types of submissions on this subject, including research papers, reviews, case reports, position papers or narratives. Qualitative or mixed methods studies are encouraged to gain needed insight into patients' or dentists' perspectives.

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