

Special Issue

Emotions in Healthcare: Current and Emerging Directions

Message from the Guest Editor

Research studies largely converge in considering that emotions play pivotal roles in professionals' education and practice and in patient health outcomes. However, the ongoing scientific debate is limited by the lack of exhaustive analysis and comparison of theoretical and empirical approaches for the studies of emotions in healthcare. This collection aims to showcase theoretical and methodological approaches in the study of emotions in healthcare and to highlight emerging directions. Review and empirical papers with strong methodological rigor are welcome. We particularly invite the submission of papers that specifically address theories and assessment of emotions in healthcare education; hospital settings (expressions, recognition, and regulation); patient-reported outcome assessment; patient-caregiver interactions; mHealth technology and AI modeling; and healthcare prevention.

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