

## Special Issue

# Oral Health Care and Services for Patients

### Message from the Guest Editor

I am pleased to extend an invitation to you to contribute to our upcoming Special Issue entitled “Oral Health Care and Services for Patients”.

The objective of this Special Issue is to provide a platform for practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and stakeholders to share their latest findings, experiences, and perspectives on oral health care and services for patients. We invite diverse contributions focusing on key areas in oral health. Submissions may explore oral health status and determinants among different patient groups, alongside advancements in diagnostic tools and treatment. We are interested in discussions around oral health care delivery models, systems, and policies, emphasizing quality, safety, and outcomes. We also encourage insights into the dynamics of oral health care access and utilization, and the evolving landscape of innovation, technology, and digitalization in oral health care.

We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions to this Special Issue, highlighting challenges, opportunities, and future directions in the multifaceted field of oral health.

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