

Special Issue

Collaborative Approaches to Risk Management and Infection Control: A Patient Perspective

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue focused on “Collaborative Approaches to Risk Management and Infection Control: A Patient Perspective” to help expand our collective understanding and develop actionable insights that can transform healthcare practices.

This Special Issue aims to gather cutting-edge and patient-centered research and reviews that explore advancements, strategies, and best practices in risk management and infection prevention. By addressing risk assessment, infection control policies, and the integration of novel technologies, this issue will highlight solutions to contemporary challenges and offer insights into future trends. The issue also emphasizes how collaborative practices—ranging from patient education initiatives to shared decision-making frameworks—can lead to improved patient outcomes. The subject aligns with the journal’s scope by focusing on innovative interventions, evidence-based practices, and emerging paradigms relevant to patient safety and public health risk management.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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