

## Special Issue

# Perinatal Mental Health Care

### Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue entitled “Perinatal Mental Health Care”. This is a collection of important high-quality peer-reviewed papers (original research articles or comprehensive review papers), published in open access form, focusing on the latest developments in perinatal mental health treatment and support (for mothers, fathers, and other partners, including same-sex couples). In addition to novel developments in pharmaceutical treatments for perinatal mental health conditions, we also welcome papers that discuss evidence-based therapeutic options as well as other forms of treatment and care, such as peer support. While medication options have been covered quite well in the literature for this population, we feel that other forms of intervention have received less attention. We welcome research that explores treatments delivered by medical staff and other health professionals (such as midwives, health visitors, and obstetricians), as well as psychologists, counsellors, and trained support workers. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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