

Special Issue

Ethical Challenges in Healthcare Professions: Decision-Making in Uncertain Scenarios

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to the Special Issue “Ethical Challenges in Healthcare Professions: Decision-Making in Uncertain Scenarios” in *Healthcare*.

This Special Issue aims to explore the ethical dimensions of decision-making within healthcare, especially under conditions of uncertainty. It aligns with *Healthcare*'s scope by addressing interdisciplinary and practical challenges in delivering responsible, equitable, and person-centered care. Contributions may examine how healthcare workers navigate moral conflict, institutional constraints, cultural expectations, and patient autonomy when clear evidence or consensus is lacking. In this Special Issue, original research articles, case studies, and comprehensive reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: clinical ethics, bioethics education, moral distress, AI and digital ethics in care, triage protocols, and decision-making frameworks in uncertain or crisis contexts. We look forward to hearing from you.

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