# Special Issue

# The Importance of Medical Ethics

## Message from the Guest Editors

Ethical issues are garnering increasing attention in routine healthcare delivery, as ever new dilemmas arise in the course of care for physicians, patients and families. There is clearly a compelling need to for healthcare workers, politicians, and society in general to give serious thought to ethical reflections and research results from the field, based on the real-life experience of patients. This will help to prepare us to rise to new ethical challenges, and deliver appropriate healthcare with thoughtfulness and humanism. We are therefore pleased to announce this special issue dedicated to the importance of ethics in healthcare. We invite contributions in areas including (but not limited to) the following:

- The values underpinning healthcare delivery in the 21st century, in a variety of cultural backgrounds and healthcare systems
- Quality of life at work and the attractiveness of the healthcare professions
- Anticipating healthcare pathways and goals of care
- How to take account of social (and other) vulnerability in the healthcare pathway
- The ethics of research, and research in ethics.

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