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Patient Safety, Human Factors, and Simulation and Their Impact upon the Delivery and Quality of Healthcare

Message from the Guest Editors

The scope of this special edition is aligned with the key themes of patient safety, human factors, and simulation in healthcare. The emphasis is upon how principles, concepts and practices associated with these themes can enhance the systems, environments and organisational cultures that shape patient experience. The purpose of this special edition of Healthcare is thus to collate a body of international papers on patient safety, human factors, and simulation, which will ultimately inform the improvement of healthcare contexts and practice. We welcome article submissions from across the full-breadth of healthcare-related disciplines including medicine, nursing, allied health professions, psychology, economics, and sociology. We will also be very pleased to receive submissions that have a multidisciplinary basis, covering dimensions such as safety science, operations research, improvement science and simulation pedagogy.

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