

Special Issue

Prevention and Control of Occupational Hazards in the Health Care Sector

Message from the Guest Editor

Health care workers (HCWs) are vital resources for every country, and are exposed to a plethora of occupational hazards, including Biological hazards, physical (e.g., radiation, vibrations) and chemical hazards (e.g., antineoplastic drugs, formaldehyde, and latex), psychosocial hazards (e.g., burnout syndrome, violence) and ergonomic hazards. The current unfolding COVID-19 pandemic is characterized by the combined exposure of HCWs to biological and psychosocial hazards. Given this context, this Special Issue is being launched, and we are looking forward to receiving your submissions. You are welcome to send proposals for submissions of feature papers to our Editorial Office for evaluation.

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- physical hazards
- chemical hazards
- biological hazards
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- psychosocial hazards
- burnout syndrome
- violence
- occupational stress
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- vaccine hesitancy

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