# Special Issue

# Health Care Professionals' Role in Developing Quality and Patient Safety

## Message from the Guest Editor

The World Health Organizations' "Global Patient Safety Action Plan 2021-2030" states very clearly that avoidable errors related to the delivery of healthcare constitute a major challenge for quality and patient safety. For this reason, we are pleased to invite you to contribute a scientific paper to this Special Issue, entitled "Health Care Professionals' Role in Developing Quality and Patient Safety". This Special Issues aims to present best-practice examples for improving quality and safety from a broad perspective: from prehospital management to primary care and community-based healthcare providers. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome to be submitted. Research areas may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Healthcare professionals' education and performance for enhancing healthcare practices;
- Patient involvement in creating safe systems;
- Establishing safe hand-overs in healthcare facilities;
- Optimizing clinical processes;
- Steps towards establishing a safety culture in healthcare:
- Measuring patient safety outcomes;

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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