

Special Issue

Holistic Assessment in Palliative Care

Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue "Holistic Assessment in Palliative Care" seeks to bring together rigorous empirical research, theoretical advances, clinical implementation studies, and policy-oriented analyses that advance the science and practice of holistic assessment in palliative care. It will focus on better understanding how multidimensional assessments—incorporating physical symptoms, psychosocial needs, spiritual and existential concerns, caregiver/family dynamics, and health system factors—can inform personalized and value-driven palliative care pathways.

In this Special Issue, submissions may include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Development, validation or adaptation of holistic assessment tools for palliative care across diverse patient populations and clinical settings.
- Symptom burden, psychosocial, spiritual and existential needs assessment and their integration into individualized care plans.
- Culturally responsive and equity-focused approaches to holistic assessment.
- Caregiver and family assessment within palliative care frameworks.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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