

## Special Issue

# Optimizing Healthcare Operations and Management for Improved Patient Care

### Message from the Guest Editor

Healthcare systems worldwide face immense pressure to deliver high-quality, accessible, and equitable care amidst rising costs and complex challenges. Optimizing healthcare operations and management is no longer a secondary concern but a critical imperative directly impacting patient outcomes, safety, and experience. Research in this field, leveraging methodologies from operational research, data analytics, process engineering, and management science, is essential for building resilient and efficient healthcare systems. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, entitled **“Optimizing Healthcare Operations and Management for Improved Patient Care”**. This Special Issue aims to showcase cutting-edge research that bridges the gap between theoretical operations management and practical clinical applications. We seek studies that demonstrate how innovative operational strategies, process improvements, and data-driven decision-making can directly enhance the quality, safety, and efficiency of patient care, aligning with the journal's focus on health systems and service delivery. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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