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Message from the Guest Editor

Pediatric palliative care is a relatively young specialty and it is, in many aspects, fundamentally different to adult palliative care. Research in pediatric palliative care has come of age by defining the very population cared for, characterizing their needs as well as describing areas of research that will be necessary in the future. This Special Issue seeks articles (original clinical studies, case series and reviews) related to the unique aspects of pediatric palliative care. This invitation is addressed to all healthcare professionals (i.e., physicians, nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, dietitians, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, physical and behavioral therapists, social workers) who are involved in the care of children and young adults with life-threatening and life-limiting diseases and their families. This Special Issue may be interesting to researchers and clinicians alike, as well as for policy makers who want to stay informed about the latest developments.

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