

## Special Issue

# AI in Hospitals: Present and Future

### Message from the Guest Editor

We invite researchers, clinicians, and industry experts to contribute to our upcoming Special Issue focused on "AI in Hospitals: Present and Future". This Special Issue aims to explore how AI is currently integrated into hospital settings and what the future holds for AI-driven innovations in healthcare. We encourage authors to submit papers that explore the various aspects of AI in hospitals, from current applications to future innovations. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- AI in medical imaging and diagnostics;
- Predictive analytics in hospital operations;
- Robotic surgery and automation in hospitals;
- AI in personalized medicine;
- Ethical implications of AI in healthcare;
- Future trends and innovations in AI-driven hospital care.

This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of AI's role in shaping the future of hospitals. We seek submissions that are evidence-based, with a strong emphasis on the practical implications of AI technologies in healthcare. Case studies, original research, and review articles are all welcome to be submitted.

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