

## Special Issue

# Disease Burden and Health Services Research in the 21st Century

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue promotes a better understanding of how the research and health services practice relating to the burden of disease has evolved in the 21st century across health systems. Contemporary approaches include evidence of the benefits of innovation in health and care technologies to address challenges such as the impact of pandemics, financial crises, and environmental, safety and behavioral risks on population health and well-being. The implementation of mobile health (mHealth) solutions, electronic health (eHealth) interventions, cross-border care, and multidisciplinary, participatory and multi-stakeholder collaborations help to mitigate variability in clinical standards and procedures, healthcare-related inequalities and disease burden. However, in some contexts, shortages of an appropriate mix of skills and abilities in health and care workers, shortages of essential medicines, and rising health care costs threaten the sustainable fulfillment of human health needs and rights. Lack of integrative health planning and management intelligence also hinders the achievement of people-centered healthcare and universal health coverage.

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