# **Special Issue**

# Advances in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

# Message from the Guest Editor

With the attention on pulmonary and critical care medicine due to the COVID-19 pandemic, improving health in these fields has received a unique spotlight. In regard to pulmonary outcomes and management of pulmonary disease, significant gains have occurred over the last few decades. These gains have resulted not only in improvement in disease management, but in quality of life. As for critical care medicine, survivors of the intensive care unit have become a cohort of patients in and of themselves. Therefore, attention on interventions occurring in the intensive care unit (ICU), along with mortality outcomes and post-ICU outcomes, have been prioritized to ensure survival is met with an understanding of post-ICU-related sequelae. In our Special issue, we wish to address many of these advancements in recent years. An emphasis on healthy aging, quality of life, and health equity will serve as an additional key interest for the issue, one that shows how interventions in these medical fields help to reaffirm medicine as a public trust. We invite manuscripts addressing these issues to be submitted to our Special issue.

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