

Special Issue

E-health for Active Ageing

Message from the Guest Editors

The ageing of the world's populations has created a situation where social support services are struggling to keep up with the increasingly complex medical, social, and infrastructural needs of the elderly. In response to these needs, enabling older people to remain in their homes longer while maintaining the greatest possible level of activity and independence has become a priority in many countries. New research aiming at supporting this goal has explored technological paradigms such as ambient intelligence and “smart homes”, assistive and cognitive robotics, and virtual agents. The concept of “virtual coaching”, where a computing system provides or directs relevant health and well-being advice to an older person based on that person's relevant physiological and behavioural data, has been a focus of current research aimed at improving the quality of life of the ageing population living at home. This Special Issue of invites the submission of new research papers, reviews, case reports, and substantially extended conference papers, including interdisciplinary work, focusing on the current state of knowledge in this area.

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