# **Special Issue**

# Rethinking the Power of Architecture that Promotes Healing in the Context of a Pandemic

# Message from the Guest Editors

During the unfolding coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, in response to the emergency, multiple design and management strategies have been proposed for healthcare facilities.

The scope of the Special Issue is to collect contributions from medical, design, and management fields related to design and management best practices, organizational and technological strategies, hospital layouts and healthcare processes, tools and predictive models for risk management, etc. We welcome submissions on all aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic using scientific evidence supported by international case studies. We strongly recommend learning from relevant experiences, reviews and empirical studies, dataanalysis, comparisons among case studies and investigations, predictive models, economic benefits and impacts, design and management strategies, etc. We particularly welcome interdisciplinary research that integrates across important knowledge domains to provide a fuller understanding of the causes and socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19, as well as public understanding and responses, the efficacy of healthcare designs that support innovative management and prevention interventions.

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