# **Special Issue**

# The Endothelial Glycocalyx: Physiological, Pathological and Therapeutic "Holy Grail"

# Message from the Guest Editor

The overall control of disordered microvascular function may reside primarily in the functional integrity of the endothelial glycocalyx, a carbohydrate-rich layer that lies between the endothelium and the vascular lumen, modulating microvascular permeability, rheology, platelet activation and, finally, autacoidal function (and, therefore, fluctuations in microvascular tone). This Special Issue represents an opportunity to update readers on all aspects of this seminal area of progress. To achieve this objective, we seek articles addressing the entire spectrum of this new view of vascular (patho)physiology and its therapeutic implications.

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