

## Special Issue

# Artificial Intelligence in Cardiac Surgery and Heart Transplantation

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue explores AI's transformative role in cardiac surgery and heart transplantation, showcasing innovations in diagnostics, surgical planning, and postoperative care. Topics include machine learning for predicting outcomes, optimizing transplant selection, and AI-enhanced imaging for intraoperative guidance. Predictive analytics for organ allocation, graft survival, and rejection risk are also highlighted. The issue examines AI-assisted robotics, NLP for clinical data mining, and ethical/regulatory challenges in high-stakes cardiac care. By uniting surgeons, data scientists, and researchers, it bridges innovation with clinical practice, offering a roadmap for AI integration to enhance precision medicine and patient outcomes.

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