

## Special Issue

# Therapeutic Strategies for Heart Failure

### Message from the Guest Editors

With high mortality, morbidity, and socioeconomic burden, heart failure (HF) remains a major challenge but at the same time one of the most rapidly developing areas in modern cardiology. Recent years, and in fact weeks, have brought crucial advances in the treatment of both HF with reduced (HFrEF) and, for the first time, HF with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF). In this Special Issue, we aim to focus on a broad range of therapeutic strategies in HF and would like to invite the submission of research articles, review papers, and case reports Dr. Agnieszka Kaplon-Cieślicka

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