



## Anesthesia and Pain Management for Women

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Pain perception and its expression vary by gender and other factors. Genotypic and phenotypic differences in pain between the sexes are conditioned by anatomical, physiological, neural, hormonal, psychological, and other factors, such as the response to pharmacological treatment to control pain. Women are particularly impacted by both acute and chronic pain with higher prevalence and a greater level of pain-related disability compared to men. Moreover, medications used for anesthesia or pain control are often not tailored to the woman or to the specific underlying disease. Sex-related influences on anesthesia and pain remain a topic of great interest in literature. Pain control and anesthesiological techniques remain suboptimal in many female pathologic disorders.

In this Special Issue of the *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, we invite you to submit your latest research papers in the form of an original article or review, on anesthesiologic management, and acute and chronic pain control techniques tailored to women.

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