



## Foot & Ankle Pathology: Emerging Approaches

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Dear Colleagues,

Foot and ankle problems have existed since the beginning of mankind, but never received special attention in the past. Only during the past century have medicine and surgery started to focus on this anatomical region. This was highlighted by the establishment of national and international foot and ankle societies and corresponding focused journals, and an increasing number of dedicated publications. Currently, knowledge in this field is still rapidly expanding based on basic, translational, and clinical research. This means that outcomes for pathology in this region are still improving both by optimizing existing treatments and by developing completely new ones. Interestingly, this progress is seen both in conservative and surgical approaches.

This Special Issue will focus on all emerging insights and ideas that currently contribute to the abovementioned progress, to provide the reader with a broad update on what can be expected in the coming decades in this field. Therefore, we would like to invite authors to submit reviews or original research that fit this scope.

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