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Message from the Guest Editors

More recently, cardiac surgery and cardiac anesthesia have both rapidly evolved after the introduction of minimally invasive cardiac surgery (MICS) and percutaneous and hybrid cardiothoracic procedures (the latter performed mostly outside the operating theatre), involving a multitude of health care professionals.

The aim of this Special Issue is to focus on the most relevant and interesting innovations in cardiac anesthesia in the last 5 years. We therefore welcome the submission of original articles or review articles focused on recent scientific evidence in the following fields:

- Minimally invasive cardiac surgery and fast-track anesthesia.
- Ultra-fast-track anesthesia (on-table extubation) and chest wall blocks.
- Opioid-free anesthesia and alternative drug approaches.
- Anesthesia and transcatheter therapies.
- Transesophageal ultrasound in minimally invasive cardiac surgery.
- Recent developments regarding perioperative acute kidney injury.
- Neurologic monitoring and outcomes after cardiac surgery.
- Risk assessment, complications and the impact of pre- and posthabilitation.
- Cardiac anesthesia and patient satisfaction.
- Cardiac anesthesia and machine learning.





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