

Special Issue

Congenital Heart Diseases: Epidemiology, Treatment and Lifelong Support

Message from the Guest Editors

Thanks to advances in diagnostics, surgery, interventional cardiology, and medical therapy, up to 97% of children with congenital heart disease (CHD) in industrialized countries now reach adulthood and enjoy an increasingly high quality of life. Despite these achievements, complete correction of CHD is rarely possible. Most adults with CHD live with residual lesions, long-term complications, and acquired cardiac or non-cardiac comorbidities, which significantly influence morbidity and mortality. Research in the CHD population still shows considerable gaps. This Special Issue aims to help close some of these gaps and to provide a comprehensive overview of CHD, spanning epidemiology, risk factors, clinical management, surgical and interventional treatment, and long-term care. We particularly welcome contributions that not only address medical and technological advances but also explore psychosocial dimensions, lifestyle factors, and health policy perspectives. Both original research and state-of-the-art reviews are invited, with the goal of fostering interdisciplinary exchange and advancing the holistic care of patients with CHD.

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