

## Special Issue

# Stroke Care: From Acute Interventions to Long-Term Recovery

### Message from the Guest Editors

Acute stroke, whether ischemic or hemorrhagic, extends from rapid emergency management to long-term rehabilitation. In the acute phase, timely recognition and intervention—such as thrombolysis or thrombectomy for ischemic stroke, and surgical or medical management for hemorrhagic stroke—are critical to minimize brain injury and stabilize the patient. Determining the underlying etiology is essential: ischemic strokes may arise from cardioembolism, large-artery atherosclerosis, or small-vessel disease, while intracerebral hemorrhage may result from chronic hypertension, cerebral amyloid angiopathy, vascular malformations, or anticoagulant use. Identifying these causes informs secondary prevention strategies, including antithrombotic therapy, blood pressure control, and lifestyle modification. Once stabilized, patients benefit from early, multidisciplinary rehabilitation—physiotherapy, occupational and speech therapy, and psychosocial support—to optimize recovery, independence, and long-term quality of life. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a comprehensive overview of the continuum of stroke care, spanning from acute management of stroke to long-term rehabilitation.

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