

Special Issue

Progress in Interventional Cardiology: Challenges for the Future

Message from the Guest Editors

Interventional cardiology focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. Nowadays, several techniques routinely used in the cath lab allow for establishing a fine diagnosis and, consequently, choosing the best strategy for the treatment of coronary artery disease. Progress in interventional cardiology has not been limited to coronary artery disease only. The treatment of valvular diseases, which was initially limited to the aortic valve, has progressively expanded by including treatment of the mitral, tricuspid, and finally pulmonary valves in selected patients. Thus, percutaneous structural heart interventions are nowadays minimally invasive alternatives to open heart surgery, resulting in quicker recovery times and fewer complications. The aim of this Special Issue will be to collect a series of articles specifically related to interventional cardiology focused on all approaches, both interventional and pharmacological, that might be considered as challenges for the future and important for the progress in interventional cardiology. We look forward to your submissions.

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