

## Special Issue

# Pediatric Dentistry: Recent Advances, Current Issues and Future Challenges

### Message from the Guest Editors

Pediatric dentistry has witnessed significant advancements and faces future challenges in providing optimal oral health care for children. Recent advances in the field have focused on innovative preventive strategies, minimally invasive treatments, and technology integration to enhance pediatric dental care outcomes. Current issues include access to care disparities, behavioral management challenges, and the rising prevalence of childhood dental caries and malocclusion. Orthodontic problems are an important issue in the comprehensive oral health care for children and adolescents. Future challenges in pediatric dentistry encompass the need for personalized treatment approaches, early intervention for orthodontic issues, and addressing the impact of systemic health conditions on oral health in children. By staying abreast of recent advances, addressing current issues effectively, and proactively preparing for future challenges, the field of pediatric dentistry can continue to improve oral health outcomes and promote lifelong dental wellness in children and adolescents.

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