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# Colon and Rectal Surgery: Recent Advances and Future Trends

### Message from the Guest Editors

Colorectal surgery represents one of the most rapidly evolving fields within modern surgical science. Since the establishment of the oncological principle of total mesorectal excision, significant advances in surgical technique—particularly the widespread adoption of minimally invasive and robotic approaches—have profoundly transformed the specialty, leading to measurable improvements in perioperative management and oncological outcomes. In contemporary clinical practice, colorectal surgeons are increasingly required to integrate evidence-based medicine with individualized patient-centred decision-making, while accounting for the technical capabilities and infrastructure of their institutions. Surgical approach selection, perioperative risk stratification, complication prevention and management, multidisciplinary treatment coordination, and long-term functional outcomes have become essential components of comprehensive therapeutic planning.

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