

Special Issue

Contemporary Issues and Emerging Trends in Colorectal Surgery

Message from the Guest Editors

Colorectal surgery has undergone rapid evolution in recent years. Emerging technologies and techniques are increasingly being adopted and have become integral components of the surgical armamentarium. There remains much to explore in the field of coloproctology as the drive to illuminate grey areas continues to grow—mirroring the integration of innovations into clinical practice. The Special Issue will provide a platform for critically examining how recent technological advancements have influenced colorectal surgery outcomes, perioperative patient management, postoperative recovery, and the overall patient experience throughout the surgical journey. We particularly welcome manuscripts that critically assess the role of minimally invasive approaches, the application of artificial intelligence and big data in clinical decision-making, strategies for perioperative patient optimization, the implementation of translational research in coloproctology, or comparative analyses of innovative approaches to treating colorectal diseases.

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