

## Special Issue

# Refractive Surgery: Current Practice and Future Trends

### Message from the Guest Editor

Refractive surgery is an ever-advancing field for the correction of myopia, hyperopia, and astigmatism. PRK, LASIK, and SMILE are three of the present-day refractive procedures that have excellent outcomes. Continuous improvement in laser platforms will yield even higher levels of safety, efficacy, accuracy, predictability, and stability. This Special Issue aims to update clinicians, surgeons, and referring providers regarding the indications for primary and enhancement laser procedures, choice of procedure, nomograms, complications, and future trends in the use of lasers for refractive errors. Thus, clinical studies, such as case series, retrospective, and prospective studies are welcome. Manuscripts on evolving practice patterns for refractive surgery, new laser platforms, or improved surgical procedures are also welcome. Manuscripts on refractive surgery combined with other ocular surgeries, such as cataract surgery, ICL implantation, and corneal cross-linking for concomitant or evolving pathologies may also be submitted. Thank you for seriously considering your contribution to this issue.

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