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# Cutting-Edge in Arthroplasty: Before, While and after Surgery

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Personalized medicine was introduced in arthroplasty a long time ago to improve outcomes. Compared to the early beginnings of arthroplasty, the range of implant types, implant sizes, geometrical forms, and implantation techniques has grown enormously over the last few decades to better deal with patients' needs and anatomy and to improve outcome. The "software" of peri-operative dealing with the patient and the tissues around the joints have become a milestone in treatment, too. Navigation, gender implants, PSI (patient specific instrumentations), customized implants, robotics, early mobilization, minimally invasive surgery, and altered analgesic and anesthetic care are just some of the potential aspects of interest. Nevertheless, there has not been a single longlasting approach that has not eventually been refuted. This is also the case for the early detection and even prevention of pathologies leading to the need for arthroplasty, a field which will continue to change until the development of a "pill against arthritis".

This Special Issue aims to address the cutting edge of topics concerning arthroplasty, before, during, and after.









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