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From Vessel to Muscle—an Integrative Approach to Ischemic Heart Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

Ischemic heart disease (IHD) is a common health problem in the general population worldwide. It brings high morbidity and mortality and negatively impacts the quality of life, work capacity, and social integration. The pressure that IHD exerts on the healthcare system is enormous. First of all, there is a large and constantly growing number of patients with IHD who require long-term monitoring and treatment. Second, there are acute life-threatening events that compel rapid, complex, and resource-intensive interventions. The diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic coronary syndromes have become extremely complex and are moving steadily towards personalized medicine. The integrative approach to IHD brings different specialists into a single team. Clinical and interventional cardiologists work together with cardiovascular surgeons, radiologists, nuclear medicine specialists, emergency doctors, and intensivists to achieve the best care for patients with IHD. We invite colleagues with expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of ischemic heart disease to share their experience with us, through original articles and reviews, to improve the care of our patients.

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