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Interdisciplinarity in Cardiovascular Pathology

Message from the Guest Editors

As our knowledge about diseases becomes more and more advanced, we better understand the complexity of their etiopathogenic substrate. To obtain these benefits for our patients, who increasingly have complex comorbidities, we must recognize and learn about the integrated management of these conditions.

First, we consider it important to thoroughly understand the recently recognized cardio-reno-metabolic syndrome.

Second, the relationship between pulmonary and cardiovascular disease is equally complex and significant.

And third, the low-grade inflammation that characterizes some rheumatological and gastroenterological diseases is increasingly being accepted as an important contributor to accelerated atherosclerosis and destabilization of atherosclerotic plaques.

Considering the need to approach the patient as a unitary whole both diagnostically and therapeutically and the strong echo that other diseases have on the heart and blood vessels, we invite researchers in the field of fundamental sciences and clinical practice to join us in the effort of an interdisciplinary approach to cardiovascular diseases.

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