

Special Issue

Current Trends in Lung Transplantation

Message from the Guest Editors

With improved outcomes, lung transplantation has evolved into a well-recognized treatment option for patients with end-stage lung failure. With improvements in perioperative management and operative techniques and a greater understanding of donor and recipient selection criteria, we have observed continuous development in this field. However, according to the most recent registry data from the ISHLT, the total number of lung transplants performed in the world has continued to increase to approximately 4500 annually, but survival has not improved significantly in the last decade. The further development of specific clinical care pathways and improvements in the postoperative management of these highly demanding transplant patients are required. The Special Issue aims to address the most current and challenging topics in lung transplantation, and we encourage all specialists engaged in the treatment of end-stage lung failure to submit their work. We particularly welcome the submission of original research and clinical trials. We look forward to your contribution. Dr. Davorin Sef
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