

# Special Issue

## Gaming Simulations in Health Care Logistics

### Message from the Guest Editors

Against the backdrop of the complexity of the healthcare system, healthcare logistics is moving towards supporting improved and patient-centric care. This perspective moves away from optimizing flows, and away from the traditional perspective of the movement of physical goods towards considering and coordinating flows other than people through the healthcare system. With that perspective, this Special Issue solicits articles on, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Systems approaches and design of healthcare logistical flows;
- Simulation approaches to healthcare logistics: hybrid, integrated, participatory and/or data-driven approaches towards simulating logistical flows;
- Case studies on the improvement of patient flows and caregiver workflows to achieve more patient-centered and efficient care;
- Methods that support the development of co-creation and collaboration in public sector organizations.

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