## **Special Issue**

# Trends in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

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According to the WHO, obesity affects 16% of the population. It is associated with many diseases, including type 2 diabetes, hypertension, obstructive sleep apnea, metabolic-associated fatty liver, gastroesophageal reflux diseases, cardiovascular diseases, and more. It is also associated with several types of cancer. Bariatric surgery has emerged as the most effective treatment for obesity, achieving longterm sustained weight loss improvement up to the resolution of obesity-related diseases, a decrease in cancer incidence, and increased quality of life and life expectancy. Bariatric and metabolic surgeries have become very popular in the last two decades owing to their significant advantages. The purpose of this Special Issue is to explore the latest advancements, challenges. complications, and short- and long-term outcomes of bariatric surgery, providing valuable insights into the current era of bariatric and metabolic surgery. The topics will include innovative surgical techniques, the treatment of complications, revisional surgery, and the role of anti-obesity medications and their impact on metabolic syndrome and cancer.

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