

Special Issue

Acute Cardiovascular Events: Broadening Perspectives in Acute Care

Message from the Guest Editors

The spectrum of cardiovascular emergencies is broad and multifaceted, including acute coronary syndromes, life-threatening arrhythmias, sudden cardiac arrest, acute heart failure and cardiogenic shock, cerebrovascular events, hypertensive crises, pulmonary embolism, acute aortic syndromes, pericardial tamponade, pregnancy-related cardiovascular emergencies, and acute complications of valvular, structural, or congenital heart disease. While evidence-based, guideline-directed therapies are available, barriers related to health system preparedness, resource allocation, and inequities in access to care often limit translation into routine practice, particularly in low-resource or non-urban settings. This Special Issue aims to stimulate discussion and disseminate new evidence on the management of acute cardiovascular emergencies. We invite contributions addressing clinical interventions, healthcare delivery, patient experiences, disparities in care, epidemiology, and innovative technologies that may shape the future of acute cardiovascular care and improve outcomes for patients and health systems alike.

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