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Recent Advances in Maternal and Fetal Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Improving prenatal care has been the main focus over the last few decades in this complex and rapidly evolving field of maternal-fetal medicine. Developing new tools in ultrasound diagnosis, expanding prenatal genetic diagnosis, finding new screening strategies for severe conditions such as preeclampsia or preterm birth, and implementing preventive measures have been the latest achievements aiming to reduce maternal and fetal morbidity and mortality.

The aim of this Special Issue of *Children* is to highlight recent advances in the fields of maternal and fetal medicine, including prenatal diagnosis of fetal genetic and structural abnormalities, new insights in the management of chronic or gestational maternal conditions, and new screening strategies of various pregnancy complications involving both the fetus and woman. Particular interest is focused on the fields of maternal hypertensive disorders, intrauterine growth restriction, recurrent pregnancy loss, preterm birth or stillbirth, and genetic and structural fetal abnormalities.



