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## Innovative Approaches to Treating and Preventing Pediatric Chronic Pain

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Chronic pain continues to be one of the most prevalent, disruptive, and costly problems experienced by children and adolescents worldwide. Although studies have shown that the symptoms and impact of chronic pain, on average, can improve with some treatment approaches (psychological, rehabilitative, integrative, and/or medical/pharmacological), treatment adherence and outcomes are highly variable, and known treatment effect sizes have remained small to moderate over time. To maximize effectiveness and accessibility, contemporary treatment of pediatric chronic pain requires creativity and innovation.

The aim of this Special Issue of Children is to communicate cutting-edge, novel, and transformative approaches to improving the efficacy and/or reach of pediatric chronic pain treatment. We invite original research across the spectrum of pediatric chronic pain conditions, on all types of interventions, and from any stage of intervention development and testing (early stage and formative research methods through efficacy and implementation studies), assuming appropriate methodological rigor.



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