



## Efficiency, Innovation, and Sustainability in Healthcare Systems

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The sustainability of healthcare systems is a long-term challenge that is threatened by populations aging, the increasing prevalence of chronic conditions, costly new therapies leading to substantial rises in health expenditures, the shortage of qualified health personnel, and the increasing challenges in administrative processes and cybersecurity. In view of the healthcare sustainable development goals (SDGs), policymakers around the globe are facing the challenge of balancing cost containment with equity, quality, and environmentally friendly innovation.

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