

## Special Issue

# The Digital Divide in Healthcare: Exploring Inequalities and Solutions

### Message from the Guest Editor

Through this Special Issue, we aim at exploring the various dimensions of the digital divide in healthcare, shedding light on the challenges faced by marginalized populations and underserved communities. We welcome contributions that examine the impact of the digital divide on healthcare disparities, including its effects on health outcomes, patient engagement, and healthcare delivery. Additionally, we invite authors to propose novel strategies and interventions that can help bridge the gap and promote equitable access to digital health technologies. Potential topics of interest for this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The role of technology access in healthcare disparities;
- The role of digital literacy in healthcare disparities;
- Disparities in telemedicine utilization and its implications for healthcare access;
- The impact of the digital divide on healthcare outcomes;
- The impact of the digital divide on quality of care;
- Innovative solutions for addressing the digital divide in healthcare;
- Policy implications for reducing inequalities in technology access and healthcare delivery.

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