



## HFE for Eliminating Avoidable Harm in Health Care

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Human factors and ergonomics (HFE) is the scientific discipline concerned with the understanding of interactions among humans and other elements of a system, and the profession that applies theory, principles, data, and methods to design in order to optimize human well-being and overall system performance.

According to the visions and missions of World Alliance for Patient Safety (2004–2014), WHO Patient Safety Initiatives (2015–2020), and Global Patient Safety Action Plan 2021–2030, this Special Issue aims to explore the relationship between HFE and patient safety, in order to drive forward strategies and actions based on science, patient experience, system design, and partnerships; to eliminate all sources of avoidable risk and harm to patients and health workers, and to ensure the maximum possible reduction in avoidable harm due to unsafe health care.





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