



Health Care for Old Adults

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The world's population is aging faster than in recent decades. Age is associated with increases in chronic diseases, morbidity, frailty, disabilities, and dependence, resulting in a greater use of health services and health care costs. This results in increased demand for care, primarily from the informal system, with the main caregivers often being women. Institutionalization is sometimes perceived as a failure of care. To respond to this issue, a multidisciplinary involvement and approach is needed at all levels of care. In recent years, the amount of scientific research and policy development has grown, addressing subjects such as digital health, which represents a driver of change towards new care models including eHealth, mHealth, telemedicine, telehealth, and many more.





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