



## Cardiovascular Imaging and Cardiomyopathies

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### Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, advances in cardiovascular imaging have expanded our ability to characterize the myocardial abnormalities taking place over the course of different cardiomyopathies. Novel applications of echocardiography, cardiac magnetic resonance imaging, computed tomography and nuclear imaging have been tested, providing information that can potentially lead to early disease diagnosis and improved risk stratification. Furthermore, where new pharmacological treatments should be available, cardiac imaging might potentially be used to track the effects of these treatments on heart morphology and function.

The present Special Issue aims to provide a glimpse into the use of cardiac imaging within the broad field of cardiomyopathies. Studies using a multimodality imaging approach, as well as those investigating the prognostic relevance of cardiovascular imaging, are especially welcome.

