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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Cerebral palsy(CP) is the most common physical disability that originates in childhood and affects the lifespan; it is NOT a terminal illness and cannot be treated as such. To change paradigms of CP care from addressing a single problem at one point in time towards managing a chronic condition over a lifetime trajectory, we need to rethink care delivery systems and research design. Beyond their role in the ICF, environment and personal factors must become critical components of systems change processes, habilitative technologies and strategies. Managing CP over the lifespan starts in childhood, with a goal of stakeholder health and empowerment.

We invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, which aims to collate the latest evidence on clinical care, implementation science and research, for infants, children, and adolescents with cerebral palsy with a focus on "stakeholder-centered interventions and health promotion".

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