



## Intensive Care for Respiratory Diseases

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Pulmonary medicine has undergone a tremendous transformation in the past years. One of the drivers of this change is the increased acuity of diseases, making the pulmonologist an indispensable team member in intensive care unit (ICU). At the same time, the ICU has significantly broadened the scope our practice. In this special issue, we would like to publish articles that examine this new trajectory. We are looking for manuscripts regarding the intensive care of pulmonary infections, chronic lung diseases and lung malignancies. Furthermore we are interested in the experiences of pulmonologist working in intensive care with a non-traditional focus, which can include early diagnostics, research, lung transplantation, chronic mechanical ventilation or end of life care. We hope that this publication collection will inspire the next generation of physicians to consider our field of practice and provide guidance for current trends in pulmonary medicine.

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