



## Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal Aortic Pathologies

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Following the widespread use of endovascular aneurysm repair, improvements in techniques and materials have enabled us to tackle increasingly complex pathologies and to expand the spectrum of minimal invasive repair step-by-step to the thoracoabdominal and thoracic aorta up to the level of and beyond the aortic arch. Despite our increasing experience with these elaborate techniques, many open questions remain, regarding the use of open or endovascular repair, off-the-shelf or custom-made solutions, physician-modified devices, use of bridging devices and overall patient selection.

Following the success of our Special Issue on the 'Pathogenesis and Treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm', it is my honor to invite you to explore the current treatment options and innovative concepts, for the Special Issue entitled '**Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal Aortic Pathologies**'. Our goal is to offer new insights in a field that is considered by many as the final frontier of vascular surgery, which requires an individualized approach and tailor-made solutions that exemplify the concept of precision vascular medicine.

Welcome to contribute.





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