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# **Patient-Centered Care for Chronic Diseases**

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Message from the Guest Editor

Care for a person with chronic conditions cannot isolate the disease from the person and their family and the community must ensure that the patient's mental and social needs are supported. The current Special Issue aims to collect original articles and reviews that are relevant to patient-centered care.

This Special Issue aims to collect manuscripts cover the following areas:

- Healthcare facilities that define proactive programs and strategies focused on achieving not only patient clinical measures, but also addressing mental, psychological, spiritual, and social wellbeing issues.
- Healthcare organizations that ensure that patient needs are met by following up-to-date evidencebased clinical protocols, guidelines, and defined pathways, integrating primary, secondary and tertiary care.
- Monitoring systems that provide data for individual patient follow-ups, practice evaluation and supporting quality improvement strategies and care coordination.
- Self-management programs that empower patients and families to achieve disease control and preventive goals.
- Healthcare providers or organizations establish links to community groups, churches, schools, and workplaces.







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