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Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery: New Trends and Solutions

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Hepatobiliary and pancreatic (HPB) diseases—both benign and malignant—represent a challenge in medicine. It is estimated that liver and pancreatic diseases, both malignant and benign, will increase their incidence in the coming decades. The aggressive behavior of HPB malignancies and the often-advanced stages at diagnosis are the main causes for the high mortality rate of these patients. On the other end, benign conditions such as chronic pancreatitis or liver cirrhosis are associated with an increased risk of developing cancer and may require aggressive treatments themselves (e.g., liver transplantation). However, in recent years, several advances have been made in the management of this group of diseases. Improvements in surgical technique, targeted chemo- and radiotherapy, and radiological and endoscopic tools are at the backbone of future research endeavors in the HPB field.

We invite surgeons, oncologist, gastroenterologists, and all the physicians involved in the treatments of HPB diseases to collaborate in this Special Issue, sending us their most valuable scientific contributions.



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