Special Issue

Health Services and Assistive Technology in Rehabilitation

Message from the Guest Editor

The role of rehabilitation is to support people with permanent and temporary disabilities, with chronic diseases, in carrying out daily activities and in participating in life roles, as well as helping to improve their functioning and guality of life. Health services and technology provides the indispensable tools to accomplish these tasks. Modern technology stimulates the development of practice and science in the field of interdisciplinary and integrative rehabilitation. Assistive technology is used in equipping units with technologies and removing barriers to the functioning of the environment. In addition, it leads to the development of rehabilitation, physiotherapy and assistive technologies: exoskeletons and robotics, prosthetics and implants, environmental support technology, mobility and communication tools and computer systems, home automation (smart homes) and telerehabilitation. This Special Issue aims to introduce research into assistive technology devices, services, user experience, education and training, and principles, including experimental, theoretical and conceptual research, surveys, case studies, systematic reviews, and product development and testing.

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