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# Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: Trends and Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleague, Physical medicine and rehabilitation is a broad medical field that includes the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases; improvements in human quality of life; and overcoming or reducing handicaps. The clinical effects of rehabilitation are well known, and the positive outcomes have been widely reported in the literature. However, the basic research and variations related to rehabilitation programs deserve specific in-depth analyses. Clinical and basic researches can elucidate the possible mechanisms of physical medicine and rehabilitation interventions, and can be applied to plan rehabilitation projects, measure patient improvement after the administration of rehabilitation programs, and define forecasting and organizational models. In this Special Issue, we welcome the submission of original articles and reviews focusing on the latest developments following theoretical, experimental, and clinical investigations into physical medicine and rehabilitation for physiatrists and rehabilitation researchers.

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