



Healthcare in Digital Environments: An Interdisciplinary Perspective

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to participate in the latest Healthcare Special Issue entitled ‘Healthcare in Digital Environments: an Interdisciplinary Perspective’. Healthcare has already been transformed by digital technologies, and in the future, entirely new healthcare approaches will be established, the scope of which is not yet fully foreseeable. Digitalization is accompanied by great expectations; it is assumed that it will improve accessibility to and the quality of healthcare; it is also assumed that it will increase effectiveness. Digitalization leads to far-reaching process and structural changes that affect the foundations of established care services, understanding of the roles and work profiles of health professionals, communication and interaction between patients and providers, and patient role. The aim of the Special Issue is to explore these changes and to examine them consistently from an interdisciplinary perspective. Although there are numerous studies, they often have a monodisciplinary perspective, or they overlook the societal implications.

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