



## **The Changes in the Treatment of Kidney Disease over the Last 30 Years: How Will We Adapt?**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

Recent decades have witnessed considerable advancement in the treatment of kidney disease and changes in the clinical management of patients receiving dialysis, with a significant impact on long-term clinical outcomes. However, the identification of the factors involved in this process is still not complete.

It is difficult to discuss the therapy of renal diseases, both present and future, without reviewing the history of the treatment. Scientific “knowledge” is a continuously evolving process, and recognizing how today's paradigms have been arrived at is critical to understanding how advances might be made in the future.

In this Special Issue, we will discuss the treatment of kidney disease twenty or thirty years ago and today, as well as the distinctions between them in terms of safety and outcome in various fields of nephrology.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

In recent years, we have been witnessing dramatically increased interest in the treatment of chronic kidney disease, e.g., diabetic kidney disease, glomerular disease, or autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease, but also aimed more generally on the progression of chronic kidney disease and the complications of chronic kidney disease, such as anemia, or hyperkalemia. This progress has led to changing paradigms as reflected by several recently published KDIGO guidelines which now need to be updated much more frequently than before. To personalize treatment, we also need better diagnostic methods, including validated biomarkers reflecting the activity of the disease (including response to treatment) and predicting outcomes.

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