



## A Leading Diagnostics Tool: Endoscopy 2022

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Dear Colleagues,

Since its introduction in the mid-19th century, endoscopy has proven an indispensable tool for physicians in almost all medical fields. Serving both medical and surgical patients, in exploratory or interventional settings, endoscopic methods are successfully applied at virtually any age, irrespective of associated pathologies or health status. Yearly advancements in classic techniques, corroborated with innovative new methods to examine tissue and apply curative procedures, have significantly increased life expectancy and general health status worldwide. From gastroenterology or pulmonology, to virtually all surgical branches and even spanning neurology or rheumatology, direct tissue interaction through endoscopy can address all the major medical problems of the 21st century.

This Special Issue will focus on novel endoscopic devices, techniques, and procedures developed in recent years for both diagnostic and minimally invasive curative procedures, in a diverse array of medical fields and settings.

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