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***Special Issue, call for submissions on the topic:  
Violence – Prevention and Interventions***

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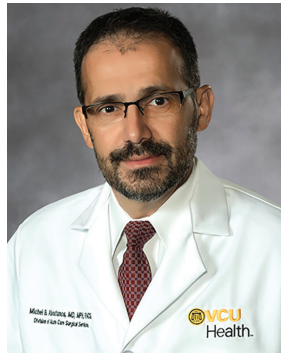
**Summary:** The scope of this special issue covers recent trends in programmatic and research initiatives of community and intimate partner violence in different regions of the world, with an emphasis on prevention and intervention efforts, as well as innovation and advances in prevention technology. It includes a wide range of epidemiological studies to clinical studies. There is a focus on hospital-based and hospital-integrated programs with community-based interventions. Systematic reviews as well as case-control studies and mechanistic studies of violence are welcome to highlight the various approaches that experts in the field are using depending on the level of available resources. This topic is important given the rise in global violence at the community and individual level and the needed response of hospitals across the globe beyond clinical response and rescue. The social determinants of violence may be similar

but not uniform in various parts of the world, leaving a gap in knowledge as to the proper response, and the mitigation of pitfalls needed.

**Objectives:** Presenting and showing to the international community recent advances in hospital- and community-based interventions and violence prevention research from different regions of the world, performed in local contexts and framed in the new concepts of Global Violence Prevention.

**Keywords:** Capacity building, Community violence, Domestic violence, Global health, Global violence prevention, Gun violence, Interpersonal violence, Public health approach, Research, Sexual abuse, Social and ecological model.

### *Special Issue Invited Editors*



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**Co-Guest Editor:** Nicholas Thomson, PhD, UKCP, CPC, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery & Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University; Director of Research & Forensic Psychologist, The Injury and Violence Prevention Program, VCU Health.

**Interests:** Violence prevention, gun violence, violence risk assessment, developmental psychopathology, and personality disorders.

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