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**Call for Original Papers: Focus Issue on Recent Insights Into the Pathogenesis and Clinical Management of Pericardial Disease**  
**to be published in August 2023 (manuscripts to be submitted by December 15, 2022)**

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The *Canadian Journal of Cardiology* publishes occasional Focus Issues devoted largely to a specific research topic. These issues contain a number of expert reviews, and part of each issue is reserved for original research papers. All papers are subjected to the normal peer review process (an editorial decision is usually made within 14 days of receipt of any manuscript).

A Focus Issue on **Recent Insights into the Pathogenesis and Clinical Management of Pericardial Disease** is scheduled to appear in **August 2023**. The Focus Issue will contain a number of important cutting-edge reviews as well as original papers in the area. Original articles in Focus Issues generally receive wide attention and citation.

**We invite authors to contribute original manuscripts** such as Original Research (Basic or Clinical), Meta-analysis and Research Letter papers in this area for the upcoming focus issue. Authors should indicate in their submission letters that the manuscripts are intended for the "Recent Insights into the Pathogenesis and Clinical Management of Pericardial Disease."

Preliminary topics of **invited** articles (for which authors have already been identified) include:

Review

1. New developments in the management of recurrent pericarditis
2. The role of computerized tomography and magnetic resonance imaging in pericardial disease diagnosis and management
3. Chronic pericardial effusion: Causes and management
4. The pericardium as a novel niche for immune cells and their pathophysiological role
5. The cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying pericardial inflammation and their clinical implications
6. Pericardial diseases in developing countries
7. Pericardial disease in the oncology patient: Specific concerns in etiology and management
8. Pericardial diseases in pregnancy

Contemporary Issues in Cardiology Practice

9. How to use Interleukin-1 antagonists in pericarditis
10. The surgical management of pericardial disease
11. The evolving epidemiology of pericardial disease
12. Primer on the physiology and pathophysiology of the pericardium
13. Congenital abnormalities of the pericardium

Health Policy and Promotion

14. How and why to set up a pericardial disease clinic

Journal News and Commentary

15. In memoriam: John Tyberg

Deadline for submission of manuscripts: **December 15, 2022**

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*N.B. Accepted articles are generally published as an in-press article within 7 days of acceptance.*