Call for Original Papers: Focus Issue on Right Heart Disease to be published in June 2025 
(manuscripts to be submitted by November 1, 2024)

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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 Right Heart Disease is scheduled to appear in June 2025. 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), Systematic Review/Meta-analysis, and Research Letters papers in this area for the upcoming focus issue. Authors should indicate in their submission letters that the manuscripts are intended for the “Right Heart Disease” focus issue.

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

Review
1. Towards a unified definition of right ventricular failure
2. The right heart matters more: Careful right heart imaging for prognostication and guiding treatment
3. Human imaging to understand basic mechanisms of right heart disease
4. Unique challenges in advancing therapy of right heart disease
5. Sex-dependent pathophysiology in clinical presentation of right heart disease
6. Right ventricular diastolic function
7. Novel therapies for systemic right ventricle
8. Right ventricular remodeling in congenital heart disease
9. Recent advances in understanding basic mechanisms of right heart disease
10. Novel large data-driven approaches to developing new insights into right heart disease mechanisms and biomarkers
11. Consequences of right heart disease for cardiac electrophysiology and arrhythmia
12. New insights into genetic right ventricular cardiomyopathies
13. The management of critical acute right heart failure
14. Diagnosis and management of right ventricular dyssynchrony

Contemporary Issues in Cardiology Practice
1. Is it the heart, is it the lungs, or both? Breaking down the causes of breathlessness
2. Who should be referred for tricuspid valve intervention?

Deadline for submission of manuscripts: November 1, 2024. Expected publication date: June 2025.
N.B. Accepted articles are generally published as an in-press article within 7 days of acceptance.