



## Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery: Management and Future Opportunities

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery is probably the most versatile and demanding surgery in upper GI procedures. Although survival has improved dramatically in the past decade, complication rates remain at rather high levels. The introduction of minimally invasive surgery in pancreatic surgery, mainly triggered by improvements in robotic surgery, has demonstrated its feasibility but failed to decrease the rate of pancreatic fistula, bile leakage, and vascular complication rates.

From a surgical point of view, there are high expectations regarding the future development of robotic-assisted surgery in HPB procedures.

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