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Technical Description:

* 5000 words maximum (including references), 12-16 template pages
* Maximum of 30 references
* Multiple illustrations and figures encouraged
* Supplemental and multimedia data encouraged

Authors must contact the Editor-in-Chief about topical coverage and scope **before** submitting a review article.  This request should be accompanied by (1) a complete proposal form, (2) an outline of the review article listing the sections that will be included, and (3) a short curriculum vita demonstrating the author(s) expertise in the field.

**1. Proposing author (or authors) and affiliations**

**2. Proposed topic area/title**

**3. Summary description of proposed review article (maximum of 500 words)**

*(This must include: the “advance” in the review that hasn't been highlighted in existing reviews, rationale, objectives, six key papers that the review will draw from. Why is this topic important? Why is the timing critical? Who is the intended audience?)*

**4. Brief description of author’s (or authors’) background qualifications to write the review**

**5. Target completion date**

**6. Anticipated length (journal pages)**

**7. Contact author information (email/phone)**