



## Systemic Autoinflammatory Diseases—Clinical Rheumatic Challenges Series 3

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Autoinflammation is an important new field for clinical and experimental rheumatology. Based on the underlying mechanisms, target therapies nowadays include cytokine inhibitors for IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, interferon-, and TNF-alpha. In the near future, we expect to improve management further by using novel or improved international classification criteria as well as established outcome measures. This will facilitate novel approaches and clinical trials. Several already active international registers will provide us with long-term data for efficacy and safety.

This Special Issue welcomes all types of papers on the broad spectrum of the clinical characteristics, prognosis, pathophysiology, and treatment of autoinflammatory diseases. The goal of this Special Issue is to further raise awareness of autoinflammatory processes and to better separate them from well-established autoimmune diseases. It is clear that we have entered a new age in this complex field, as rheumatology is increasingly linked to immunology.





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