# **Special Issue**

# Newborn Screening for SMA— State of the Art

### Message from the Guest Editors

In 2018, spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) was included in the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel in the USA. Since then, in Europe, the USA and Australia, countries and states have begun to evaluate, operate or plan newborn screening programs for SMA. On December 12th and 13th, 2023, we will host a virtual meeting of leaders in the field from around the world to discuss progress in programs, laboratory techniques and ELSI aspects of SMA screening. While we already have possible submissions for this Special Issue from the speakers of the virtual meeting, we warmly invite you to submit your contribution to this important issue. Thus, we hope to have an even more complete coverage of neonatal screening for SMA.

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