

# Special Issue

## Zoo and Aquarium Welfare, Ethics, Behavior

### Message from the Guest Editors

The zoo and aquarium community has increasingly accepted a stewardship role, one that both entails addressing animal welfare and behavior concerns that exceed basic husbandry needs, while also meeting conservation objectives. Our objective for this Special Issue of *Animals* on zoo and aquarium animal behavior, welfare, and ethics is to compile current science-informed best practices and ethics in a single reference. The scope of this special journal edition of *Animals* includes overviews and original research papers that rigorously assess zoo and aquarium behavior, welfare and ethics. These will include reflections on past practices and discussions of how and where further improvements should be directed. We encourage collaborative efforts, international authors, and articles from geographically underrepresented contributors that address the needs of invertebrates, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and mammals alike. We greatly appreciate the generous support of American Humane, Dolphin Quest, Loro Parque Fundacion, and Sea World in contributing major funding to underwrite this special edition.

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