

Special Issue

Bacterial and Viral Diseases in Aquatic Animals: Second Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

As aquaculture continues to grow, so does the complexity of safeguarding aquatic animal health. In recent years, the emergence of new pathogeny has caused serious harm to aquaculture, and the timely diagnosis of diseases according to pathogenesis, epidemiology, and pathology is very important. As researchers, we must stay flexible and keep learning in order to provide excellent service. The Special Issue, titled, "Bacterial and Viral Diseases in Aquatic Animals: Second Edition", aims to publish original research papers, case studies, and review articles focusing on the latest advances in aquatic animal pathogenesis, epidemiology, and pathology. This Special Issue welcomes all experts and researchers that would like to present information in a concise, understandable, and logical format on the current state of the art in aquatic animal diseases. You are invited to submit either an original research article or a review summarizing research on the pathogenesis, epidemiology, and pathology of aquatic animals. Articles highlighting and documenting any aspect of this field will be considered for publication.

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