# **Special Issue**

# Recent advances in Marine Mammal Research

# Message from the Guest Editors

Marine mammals are globally considered as valuable bioindicators with enormous potential for public health monitoring. However, many aspects of their anatomy, physiology, pathology and behavior remain poorly understood. Monitoring marine mammals is crucial for the health assessment of both individuals and populations, as well as providing the scientific basis for analyzing the anthropogenic impact on marine ecosystems. This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the current knowledge of marine mammals with a particular emphasis on their physiological adaptations to the aquatic environment and its implications for the conservation of the numerous species that populate marine ecosystems. Considering your ongoing research in the field of marine mammal research, we invite you to consider submitting your manuscript in the upcoming issue "Recent Advances in Marine Mammal Research" for Animals. We kindly ask you to review the attached instructions for authors. Also, we request that you pass on the information to your colleagues. If anyone shows interest in submitting a manuscript to our journal, please advise them to contact us directly.

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