

## Special Issue

# Care Strategies of Non-Human Primates in Captivity

### Message from the Guest Editors

Non-human primates (NHP) are currently still utilised in laboratory research and are housed in bioparks, zoos, and sanctuaries across the world. For various reasons, NHP are considered animals with special needs regarding welfare. Growing knowledge about the cognitive complexity of their behaviour requires continuous development to improve how we care for NHP in captivity. Additionally, the very concept of animal welfare has changed with time, with a shift towards the psychological welfare of the animals utilised for human purposes. New ideas on the nature of environmental enrichment, handling and procedures in research laboratories, as well as new structural solutions for NHP housed in zoos, are constantly being put forward. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect original scientific papers and reviews on the state of the art of the captive care of NHP, in order to share knowledge and encourage future developments. Contributions will emphasize physical, structural, behavioural and management solutions to improve the welfare of NHP in our care.

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