

## Special Issue

# Challenges and Emerging Strategies to Tackle the Global Burden of Antimicrobial Resistance

### Message from the Guest Editor

As **World AMR Awareness Week (18–24 November 2025)** approaches, we are delighted to extend a special invitation to scholars working in the field of antimicrobial resistance.

We would be honored to feature your research in our Special Issue as part of the upcoming WAAW celebration. Your expertise and insights are highly valued and will contribute to shaping the global dialogue on antimicrobial stewardship.

If you are interested in contributing, please let us know. For any questions, feel free to contact the Editorial Office (Ms. Lyric Ren) at [lyric.ren@mdpi.com](mailto:lyric.ren@mdpi.com).

Join us in advancing global efforts against AMR—your work will play a vital role in promoting responsible antimicrobial use worldwide.

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There are very few fields that attract as much attention as scientific endeavor related to antibiotic discovery, use and preservation. The public, patients, scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, NGOs, governments, and supra-governmental organizations are all focusing intensively on it: all are concerned that we use our existing agents more effectively, and develop and evaluate new interventions in time to face emerging challenges for the benefit of present and future generations. We need every discipline to contribute and collaborate: molecular, microbiological, clinical, epidemiological, geographic, economic, social scientific and policy disciplines are all key. *Antibiotics* is a nimble, inclusive and rigorous indexed journal as an enabling platform for all who can contribute to solving the greatest broad concerns of the modern world.

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