

Special Issue

A Festschrift Celebrating Dr. Dimiter Stanchev Dimitrov: Antibodies, Innovation, and Impact on Infectious Disease and Cancer Research

Message from the Guest Editors

We are thrilled to announce a Special Issue dedicated to celebrating Dr. Dimiter Stanchev Dimitrov, the founding Editor-in-Chief of *Antibodies*. Dr. Dimitrov received his education at the University of Sofia, Bulgaria. His three decades at the NIH have been marked by pioneering work in antibody therapeutics, earning him recognition as a Senior Biomedical Researcher and an NCI Outstanding Mentor. Dr. Dimitrov also served as a Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Director of the Center for Antibody Therapeutics at the University of Pittsburgh. He has made vital contributions to the development and use of human monoclonal antibodies. He is renowned for his work on display/screening/library methodologies and antibody engineering. His dedication to clinical research collaboration has paved the way for groundbreaking advancements in antibody-based medicine. For this Special Issue, we eagerly await your contributions to this special edition of *Antibodies*, which promises to celebrate Dr. Dimitrov's remarkable achievements and inspire future generations of scientists to continue his legacy of pioneering antibody therapeutics and immunotherapies.

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