Special Issue

Computational and Unconventional Microscopy for Cellular Imaging

Message from the Guest Editors

We are organizing an issue to capture the excitement surrounding the relative Cambrian explosion of methods and instruments that is enabling researchers to reconstruct or improve cellular images using computers. Thus far, the use of such techniques has had a broad impact, enabling researchers to see deeper into turbid samples, visualize cellular detail beyond the diffraction limit, infer fluorescent stains, or simply denoise their confocal images. This Special Issue of Cells will cover a broad array of imaging techniques, including developments and applications in fluorescence microscopy, label-free imaging, adaptive optics, and applied artificial intelligence. We encourage scholars to submit original research with a theoretical, experimental, or application focus, and produce review articles and tutorials. The topics of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to

- Unconventional imaging techniques for cellular imaging
- Advancements in live cell microscopy
- Cellular imaging techniques enabled by artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Imaging through turbid tissues and adaptive optics for cellular level studies

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