

## Special Issue

# Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Fibrosis

### Message from the Guest Editor

Fibrosis is now regarded as the final common outcome in organ failure in diseases of various organs, including the liver, kidney, lung, heart and intestine. It is now believed that over-exuberant or dysregulated type 2 immunity may result in chronic injury, inflammation and impaired mechanisms of wound healing, eventually leading to progressive scarring and organ damage. Fibrosis has been generally regarded as being permanent and irreversible. However, there is emerging evidence suggesting that fibrosis can be reversed in some diseases. The treatment options for the majority of patients are still limited and fibrosis remains a major cause of morbidity and mortality, being responsible for as many as 45% of deaths in the developed world.

To address these topics, we will welcome original research articles or state-of the art review on any aspects of fibrosis in various organs and tissues, including therapeutic strategies for prevention and treatment of fibrosis. For further information, please visit the Special Issue [website](#).

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