# **Special Issue**

# Cell Biology of Age-Related Macular Degeneration

## Message from the Guest Editor

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is a complex disease that primarily affects central vision, although peripheral retinal abnormalities are also observed. A variety of cellular changes are involved in the initiation and progression of AMD, and patient-derived cells with a varied genetic background now highlight further complexities. Given the emergence of gene and cell therapy approaches to combat irreversible visual loss, a better understanding of the role different cells play in AMD is paramount. This Special Issue will focus on cell biology studies on this complex disease. Results on any of the retinal or choroidal cells are welcome as this issue aims to reflect the complexity of AMD through cell biology approaches. We hope that the combination of a variety of original experimental and bioinformatics papers and focused reviews will become a useful resource for developing new approaches to slow the progression or prevent the development of AMD.

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