

Special Issue

Microbes and Medicine— Papers from the 2025 OBASM Meeting

Message from the Guest Editors

The 2025 annual meeting of the Ohio Branch of the American Society for Microbiology (OBASM) will be held April 4–5 at Otterbein University in Westerville, Ohio. The conference has been designed to provide an overview of all aspects of microbiology, with sessions designed for senior through student researchers. Sessions include talks focusing on medical microbiology and environmental microbiology, examining basic science and applications. Meeting participants are invited to contribute articles to a Special Issue on *Drugs and Drug Candidates*. Articles should fall within the scope of the journal, including, but not limited to, papers on

- Development of new drugs for infectious diseases;
- Studies of genes that could be potential targets for therapeutic agents;
- Microbiome modification;
- Strategies to overcome antimicrobial agent resistance;
- In vitro and in vivo model evaluation and efficacy testing.

Both review and research articles are sought. While authors do not need to have attended the meeting, the journal has generously waived the article processing fees for attendees of the 2025 OBASM meeting.

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I look forward to handling your contributions in the very near future. Should you need any information, do not hesitate to contact us.

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