

Special Issue

Food Safety and Hygiene: Strategies for Educating and Informing Consumers

Message from the Guest Editors

According to FAO estimates, food containing harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites, or chemical and physical contaminants causes over 200 diseases—from diarrhea to cancer. Given the evident importance of food safety and hygiene in public health, we have decided to publish a Special Issue of *Foods* entitled “Food Safety and Hygiene: Strategies for Educating and Informing Consumers”. This Special Issue will include a selection of recent research about the following topics:

- Food safety and hygiene from the perspective of participants in the food chain, including consumers and producers
- Factors determining the safety of food prepared in households
- Governmental and non-governmental organizations’ activities in raising awareness and informing consumers about food safety and hygiene
- Didactic methods and their effectiveness in educating consumers about food safety and hygiene
- Possibilities for the use of artificial intelligence in shaping consumers’ food safety and hygiene behavior

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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