# **Special Issue**

# **Genetic Breeding of Poultry**

## Message from the Guest Editor

In order to meet people's living needs, millions of poultry are raised worldwide for meat and egg production annually, making it crucial to develop the genetic improvement and breeding processes in the poultry industry. In the process of breeding, the selection of genes and variants associated with the traits of interest is particularly important. These can include disease resistance, growth traits, and reproductive performance. Multi-omics analysis can be used to explore the biological functions and molecular mechanisms of key genes and their regulation. Appropriate breeding methods can significantly improve production potential. Stem cell technology and molecular breeding have an increasing role to play in the modern poultry industry. This Special Issue will present the latest research related to poultry breeding and will cover various aspects, providing a variety of solution strategies for the improvement of the poultry breeding process.

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