Special Issue

Health and Well-Being in Veterinary Medicine

Message from the Guest Editors

Working in veterinary medicine presents unique challenges to the mental and physical health of professionals. These stresses can have long-term effects on their well-being and health. This Special Issue is dedicated to the comprehensive exploration of the mental and physical health of veterinarians and veterinary facility staff. We invite researchers and professionals to submit original research, reviews, and case studies on this topic. This Special Issue aims to identify practical solutions and new approaches to improve the lives of those dedicated to animal health. All submissions will undergo a rigorous peer review process to ensure scientific quality and relevance. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Burnout, stress coping and resilience;
- Stress and mental health:
- Ergonomic work design;
- Physical health;
- Occupational diseases;
- Strategies to improve well-being in veterinary teams;
- The impact of work environment and safety culture.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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