

Special Issue

Feature Papers in Hygiene 2026

Message from the Guest Editor

As the Editor-in-Chief of *Hygiene*, I am pleased to announce our collection, "Feature Papers in Hygiene 2026". This initiative aims to showcase high-quality, impactful contributions from leading researchers worldwide, highlighting significant advances in the interdisciplinary fields of healthcare epidemiology, public health, and environmentally related hygiene. This collection seeks submissions on various topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- General hygiene: Oral and dental hygiene; hand hygiene; food hygiene; production hygiene; occupational hygiene; disinfection and sterilization; hygiene and epidemiology; regulation and practice policies.
- Healthcare epidemiology: Surveillance and prevention of healthcare-associated infections; design of healthcare premises.
- Public health: Disease surveillance; prevention of communicable diseases; infection prevention and control; health risk assessments; population health; susceptible populations; human biomonitoring.
- Global and environmental health: Health policy implications; sanitation and clean water; veterinary and livestock biosafety; cleanliness and health; tropical diseases.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The global burden of healthcare-associated infections remains an issue. The increase in the incidence of antibiotic resistance may result in the development of novel concepts to control the transmission of multi-resistant pathogens in various fields. Antiseptic tolerance towards some biocidal agents used for disinfection is being found more and more in selected bacterial species. It is therefore important to carefully balance the expected health benefits of specific hygiene measures against the likely risks and consequences associated with their implementation. I very much hope that this journal can contribute substantial knowledge on the various different aspects of hygiene. The Editorial Board Members and myself cordially invite you to share your latest findings by submitting original research and review articles as well as proposals for Special Issues.

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