# Special Issue Oral Healthy Ageing

# Message from the Guest Editor

The worldwide population over 65 years will nearly double in the next few decades. The World Health Organization (WHO) has introduced and defined the term "healthy ageing" as the process of developing and maintaining the functional ability that enables well-being in older age. In a period in which the novel coronavirus has spread worldwide, severely affecting the elderly and communities, effective efforts are crucial in order to promote healthy ageing. Further knowledge regarding oral health status and oral and general health-related factors affecting both autonomous elderly people and those attending nursing homes or in-home assistance is needed. Moreover, new methods aimed to provide health and to reduce inequalities in dental care access are required.

Submissions in every field of dental research on Gerodontology will be welcome and fully considered. In particular, the aim of this Special Issue is to provide new knowledge and to share new feasible approaches in the promotion of oral and general health in the elderly.

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