

Special Issue

Latest Updates about Interstitial Lung Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

Interstitial lung diseases (ILDs) comprise more than 200 entities with different clinical, radiological, and pathological presentations, but they share one common feature—involvement of the lung interstitium.

Two antifibrotic drugs slowing the progression of fibrosis were developed in the last decade, but we as respiratory specialists still struggle with the problem of decreased survival and a lack of a cure for our patients.

This Special Issue will especially concern:

Molecular and genetic disorders related to the pathogenesis of ILDs;

New perspectives in the treatment of progressive pulmonary fibrosis (including personalized medicine);

Environmental exposures as the risk factors of ILD development;

Lung transplantation in patients with ILDs;

Links between ILDs and pulmonary neoplasms;

ILDs as a risk factor for thromboembolic disease;

COVID-19 as a possible trigger of ILDs.

We hope that the published articles will contribute to the scientific discussion concerning these extremely interesting and still underexplored group of diseases.

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