

Special Issue

Meibomian Gland Dysfunction and Dry Eye Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD) is a leading cause of evaporative dry eye disease and remains a key area of research and clinical interest in the field of ocular surface diseases. Advances in diagnostic imaging, such as non-contact meibography and lipid layer analysis, have enabled the more precise evaluation of meibomian gland structure and function. Moreover, recent progress in understanding the pathophysiology of MGD, including the roles of inflammation, microbial flora, and systemic factors, has contributed to the development of novel therapeutic strategies.

This Special Issue invites original research articles, reviews, and clinical studies focusing on all aspects of meibomian gland dysfunction and dry eye disease, including epidemiology, diagnosis, underlying mechanisms, innovative treatment modalities, and emerging technologies. We welcome submissions that aim to improve the understanding, diagnosis, and management of MGD and dry eye disease, ultimately enhancing patient outcomes.

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