

## Special Issue

# Dry Eye Disease: Risk Factors, Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention Measures

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dry eyes are a common and debilitating chronic disease, with around one-third of the adult population affected and a growing incidence among children. The Tear Film and Ocular Surface Society Dry Eye Workshops (TFOS DEWS I and TFOS DEWS II) summarized the latest evidence to inform practice, but a lot of research is still needed to inform clinical practice to optimally enhance patients' quality of life. This Special Issue aims to showcase some of the latest research on epidemiology (including risk factors) and the diagnosis (including instrumentation/techniques) and management (including predictive markers) of dry eyes. Therefore, we invite original research and state-of-the-art review submissions. In particular, we would like to encourage the submission of manuscripts that will assist clinicians to develop better treatment decision trees to improve the long-term outcome of patients with dry eye disease. We look forward to your submissions! Prof. Dr. James J. Wolffsohn

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