

## Special Issue

# New Advances in Alopecia Areata and Atopic Dermatitis

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue offers a comprehensive overview of recent breakthroughs and developments in the field of dermatology, focusing specifically on alopecia areata and atopic dermatitis. This collection of articles presents cutting-edge research, innovative treatments, and emerging insights into the pathogenesis and management of these skin disorders.

Despite recent advances, there is still the need for a more comprehensive understanding of the etiopathogenesis of scalp diseases. In addition to trichoscopy, new diagnostic tools are currently being developed to diagnose and differentiate between types of alopecia. Scalp diseases have a great impact on patients' quality of life.

In the context of atopic dermatitis, this Special Issue explores advancements in understanding the disease's complex mechanisms, personalized treatment strategies, and the role of the skin barrier function, immunological disorders and microbiome in disease pathogenesis.

This Special Issue will focus on new research discussing the etiopathogenesis of these diseases and new treatment options for improving disease severity and patients' quality of life.

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