

## Special Issue

# Microbial Diseases of Marine Organisms

### Message from the Guest Editor

The sustainability of the marine environment has been increasingly threatened by different forces such as industrialization, tourism, traffic, and global warming. Marine animals, whether they are prey or predators in the food chain, are very important members of the marine ecosystem. They live in association with an enormous number of microorganisms in relationships that may be beneficial for the host but also can change depending on the other environmental changes. Over time, many different pathogenic microorganisms have been reported as causes of mortality of fish, mollusks, crustaceans, and other living organisms. These disease outbreaks may lead to a large decline in the host population, resulting in the endangerment of the affected species and causing an imbalance in the marine environment. I am kindly inviting you to contribute your knowledge and research results on the microbial diseases of marine fish, mollusks, crustaceans, cetaceans, or turtles. Your kind contribution will provide valuable information for developing disease control and mitigation strategies and eventually preserving the sustainability of the marine ecosystem.

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