# **Special Issue**

# Pleural and Pulmonary Fibrosis: Pathogenesis and Possible Treatment Strategies

# Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore the complex mechanisms underlying the development of pleural and pulmonary fibrosis, especially the cellular and molecular processes involved. This Special Issue aims to delve into the role of inflammatory responses, epithelial cell dysfunction, and fibroblast activation in fibrosis progression, as well as other disease contributors. This Special Issue will further review various potential therapeutic approaches, from anti-inflammatory and antifibrotic agents to novel molecular-targeted therapies. It will highlight promising drugs in clinical trials aimed at modulating fibrosis pathways, thereby improving lung function and slowing disease progression. Strategies such as gene therapy, stem cell-based treatments, and precision medicine are also welcome for discussion as future directions in managing fibrotic lung diseases. This Special Issue will emphasize the need for early detection, better diagnostic tools, and a multidisciplinary approach to optimize treatment outcomes for patients with pleural and pulmonary fibrosis.

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