# **Special Issue**

# New Developments in Mycology

## Message from the Guest Editor

This special issue explores advancements in mycology, focusing on new fungal species discoveries, genus reviews, and the ecological importance of fungi. Fungi play crucial roles in ecosystems by aiding in organic matter decomposition, soil formation, and plant interactions through symbiosis, such as mycorrhizae. Recent reviews highlight trends in fungal diversity, population genetics, and phylogeography. Molecular markers reveal significant cryptic genetic diversity within known species, indicating multiple divergent lineages that are largely reproductively isolated. Evidence of sexual recombination underscores the importance of sexual spores in natural populations. Geographic separation is a key factor in structuring populations, though its effects vary among species. This issue aims to enhance understanding of fungal diversity and functionality across various habitats, addressing taxonomy, ecology, and biotechnological potential like bioremediation. Researchers are invited to submit original articles and reviews to foster knowledge exchange and collaboration, emphasizing fungi's relevance to ecosystem sustainability. Manuscripts can be submitted via our platform.

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