# **Special Issue**

# Atherosclerosis: Pathogenesis, Clinical Advances and Future Perspectives

# Message from the Guest Editors

Biomedical science has shown that atherosclerosis is the protagonist of cardiovascular events. Even if many researchers have focused their attention on the physiopathological mechanisms that drive atherosclerosis, many aspects are still unknown. At the same time, physicians now have different therapeutic options compared to the past. This Special Issue aims to deepen the unresolved aspects regarding atherosclerosis and draw attention to the current therapeutic strategies and physiopathological mechanisms, inspiring researchers and physicians around the world to conduct new studies and provide the best possible treatment for their patients.

### **Guest Editors**

Dr. Damiano D'Ardes

"Clinica Medica" Institute, Department of Medicine and Aging Sciences, "G. D'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara, 66100 Chieti, Italy

#### Dr. Ilaria Rossi

Clinica Medica Institute, European Center of Excellence on Atherosclerosis, Hypertension and Dyslipidemia, "G. D'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara, 66100 Chieti, Italy

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

28 February 2026



# Life

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4
CiteScore 6.0
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/221795

Life
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
life@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ life





# Life

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4 CiteScore 6.0 Indexed in PubMed



# **About the Journal**

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Life (ISSN 2075-1729) is an international, peer-reviewed open access journal that publishes scientific studies related to fundamental themes in life sciences. Some papers are published individually, while others are submitted for inclusion in special issues with guest editors. You are invited to contribute a research article, essay, or a review to be considered for publication.

#### **Editor-in-Chief**

Prof. Dr. Lluís Ribas de Pouplana

Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB Barcelona), The Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology, 08028 Barcelona, Spain

#### **Author Benefits**

## **Open Access:**

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

## **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

### **Journal Rank:**

JCR - Q1 (Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Paleontology)

