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Mathematical Modelling, Simulation, and Optimal Control in Epidemiology

Message from the Guest Editor

As a cornerstone of biology, mathematical modeling integrates theoretical analysis, numerical simulation, optimization theory, and abstractions of infectious disease dynamics to address frontier topics in epidemiology. In recent decades, computer science advancements have significantly enhanced mathematical biology's applicability, enabling theoretical developments to address diverse real-world public health challenges across diseases such as COVID-19. influenza, malaria, and HIV. This Special Issue of *Mathematics* focuses on the latest research in epidemic modeling, encompassing mathematical modeling, simulation, and optimization. We welcome original research articles and comprehensive reviews. Potential research areas include, but are not limited to, the following:

- evolutionary biology;
- complex systems biology;
- mathematical biophysics;
- infectious disease modeling;
- epidemic optimal control;
- simulation-based optimization.

We look forward to your valuable contributions to this Special Issue.

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