

Special Issue

Updates on Fibromyalgia Research

Message from the Guest Editor

Fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) is one of the most common conditions causing chronic widespread pain worldwide. In the last decade, more than four diagnostic criteria have followed one another (especially due to the absence of diagnostic biomarkers), and there is still lack of consensus regarding FMS aetiopathogenesis.

However, increasing awareness has been paid to FMS in recent years, and many new discoveries have been made in clinical and preclinical research. FMS has been linked with central alterations (altered central nervous system activation and brain connectivity, neuroinflammation, cognitive-emotional influence) and peripheral abnormalities (small fiber neuropathy, altered activation of immune cells, altered intestinal microbiota). In addition, a recent preclinical study showed the possibility of the presence of specific autoantibodies in FMS patients' sera.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to present new insights into FMS diagnosis, epidemiology (e.g., symptom presentation and monitoring in men), aetiopathogenesis and treatment, by means of clinical and preclinical studies.

Guest Editor

Dr. Valeria Giorgi

Rheumatology Unit, Internal Medicine Department, ASST Fatebenefratelli-Sacco, Milan University School of Medicine, Milan, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (29 February 2024)



Medicina

an Open Access Journal
Published by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.4
CiteScore 4.1
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/179948

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

[mdpi.com/journal/
medicina](https://mdpi.com/journal/medicina)





Medicina

an Open Access Journal
Published by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.4
CiteScore 4.1
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
medicina](https://mdpi.com/journal/medicina)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

You are invited to contribute a research article or a comprehensive review for consideration and publication in *Medicina* (ISSN: 1648-9144). *Medicina* is an open access, peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes original articles, critical reviews, research notes, and short communications on medicine. The scientific community and the general public can access the content free of charge as soon as it is published.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Edgaras Stankevičius
Medical Academy, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas,
Lithuania

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, MEDLINE, PMC, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Medicine)