

## Special Issue

# New Trends in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) represents a significant and escalating global health burden. The purpose of this Special Issue is to explore and disseminate the latest developments in COPD research and clinical practice. We invite contributions that address a wide array of topics, including but not limited to novel therapeutic approaches, advances in non-pharmacological management, patient-centred care models, innovations in diagnostic and monitoring technologies, epidemiological studies, and the impact of environmental and genetic factors. We are particularly interested in research that highlights multidisciplinary and integrative approaches to COPD care, as well as studies that consider the challenges and opportunities in diverse healthcare settings globally. By bringing together a broad spectrum of perspectives and expertise, this Special Issue aims to foster a comprehensive understanding of COPD and inspire future research and clinical innovations. We look forward to your valuable contributions to this important discourse.

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