

## Special Issue

# Molecular Diagnostics and Personalized Therapy

### Message from the Guest Editor

Recent advances in molecular diagnostics are beginning to shift from basic research to clinical application. Early detection along with the understanding of the molecular predispositions to complex and rare diseases could potentially increase the likelihood of survival, decrease morbidity, and reduce the costs of health care. Furthermore, molecular diagnostics is enabling the development of personalized treatment strategies for maximum effectiveness, making the identification of predictive biomarkers mandatory to improve the efficiency of targeted therapies. This is coming true with the emergence of next-generation sequencing in a more affordable price. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide deep insights into recent advances made in molecular diagnostics to better understand the predisposition, etiology, and personalized treatment of this complex and rare disease.

### Guest Editor

Dr. Fatima Saleh

Department of Medical Laboratory Technology; Medical Laboratory Technology Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, Beirut Arab University, Beirut 11-5020, Lebanon

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 September 2020)



## Medical Sciences

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 4.4  
CiteScore 8.7  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/34765](https://mdpi.com/si/34765)

*Medical Sciences*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[medsci@mdpi.com](mailto:medsci@mdpi.com)

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

[medsci](https://medsci)





# Medical Sciences

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 4.4  
CiteScore 8.7  
Indexed in PubMed



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



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

---

#### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Antoni Torres

1. Institut D investigacions August Pi I Sunyer (IDIBAPS), Department of Pulmonology, Hospital Clinic de Barcelona, Universidad de Barcelona, 08036 Barcelona, Spain

2. Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red en Enfermedades Respiratorias (CIBERES), Instituto de Salud Carlos III, 28029 Madrid, Spain

---

#### Author Benefits

##### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, MEDLINE, CAPus / SciFinder, and other databases.

##### Journal Rank:

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

##### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 24.3 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).