



## Women in Virology: 2022–2023

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Long-standing biases and gender stereotypes both in the past and today have discouraged talented girls and women from pursuing research. Presently, fewer than 30% among the total number of researchers worldwide are women, and even fewer are in leading research positions. Our goal is to encourage a change in the traditional mindset and to move toward a more equal gender distribution by promoting gender equality in STEM careers.

*Microorganisms* is proud to support our efforts and to promote the scientific accomplishments of women scientists across all fields of virology in this Special Issue. Here, we will highlight the outstanding research performed advancing basic, translational, and clinical aspects of virology.

We welcome reviews and research articles documenting current knowledge about viruses, addressing aspects of molecular virology, virus–host cell interactions, human disease and pathogenesis, public health impact and epidemiology, animal model development, and the status of countermeasure development: vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics.

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