



## Recent Advances in Avian Influenza Virus Research

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Avian influenza viruses are a major worldwide threat to animal production systems, human health, food security, trade, and the economy. The viruses responsible for all four of the worldwide human influenza pandemics seen in the last 100 years have originated from birds. An effective control strategy for avian influenza in domesticated poultry is therefore an essential element in the protection of both bird and human populations.

This Special Issue will feature advances in the understanding of the ecology and pathobiology of avian influenza viruses, underpinning the development of improved disease prevention and control systems.

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