# **Special Issue**

# Selected Papers from the 10th European Spores Conference

## Message from the Guest Editor

The forthcoming 10th European Spores Conference, to be held in Cambridge, UK, from April 3-5, 2023 (https://www.sporesconference.co.uk), will bring together scientists from around the globe to showcase the latest findings associated with both fundamental and applied aspects of bacterial (endo)spore biology. The 10th edition of the conference encompasses a scientific programme spanning the spectrum of Firmicute spore biology, including Bacillus and Clostridial species as models for studying cell differentiation, spore structure and function, the impact of spores in the food industry, the role of spores in toxigenesis and disease, and applied aspects of spores, including vaccine delivery, diagnostics, and environmental decontamination. This Special Issue is being published in conjunction with the 10th European Spores Conference, and delegates are kindly invited to consider contributing original research articles, short communications, and review articles related to the conference themes.

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