

# Special Issue

## Skin Microbiome, a Long Story of Clinical Trials

### Message from the Guest Editor

The scientific community continues to demonstrate the functional role of the human gut and skin microbiome as an inspirational source for future therapeutics. Despite the huge potential offered by these discoveries in providing health in the long run, future therapeutics are still limited by the challenges in obtaining relevant clinical outcomes. In recent years, skin has evolved as one of the most extensively described tissue regarding microbiome diversities linked to host physiology, age, environmental exposure, and diseases. Moreover, the role of the skin microbiome has been validated by clinical results with respect to atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, acne, and seborrheic dermatitis. This Special Issue gathers recent research and new results of the clinical evaluation of skin microbiome-based treatments. It will serve as guidance for scientists from the biopharmaceutical and academic community to investigate the causal role of the skin microbiota in disease and to create a new generation of microbiome-targeted therapeutics with predictable modes of action and consistent clinical outcomes.

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