



## Emerging and Re-emerging Infections in Pediatrics

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

Emerging infectious diseases (EIDs) and re-emerging infectious diseases (REIDs) are responsible for a significant proportion of the infectious disease outbreaks. EIDs are infectious diseases previously unknown, known diseases that occurred earlier in humans but are rapidly increasing in incidence or geographic range in the last two decades, or have occurred in the past but were only recently recognized as distinct diseases caused by infectious agents. REIDs are infectious diseases that caused significant health problems during a previous time and reappear after they declined significantly.

In this Special Issue, entitled “Emerging and Re-emerging Infections in Pediatrics”, the contributions from leading authors in the field are intended to improve our understanding regarding EIDs and REIDs in the pediatric population and to expand our knowledge of the appropriate actions to reduce their negative impact.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The worldwide impact of infectious disease is incalculable. The consequences for human health in terms of morbidity and mortality are obvious and vast but, when infections of animals and plants are also taken into account, it is hard to imagine any other disease that has such a significant impact on our lives—on healthcare systems, on agriculture and on world economics. *Pathogens* is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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