



Virus-Host Interactions of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

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Message from the Guest Editor

RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia in children younger than one year of age. RSV also causes significant respiratory illness in elderly and immunocompromised patients (e.g. with hematological malignancy and hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients). RSV is considered to be a critical public health concern due to its high prevalence and the high degree of severe morbidity associated with RSV infection.

We would like to invite you to contribute to a Special Issue on the *Virus-Host Interactions of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)*. The Special Issue will focus on virus-host interactions relevant to RSV infection and how studies in cell biology and immunology have accelerated knowledge in this area. In this Special Issue, we welcome the RSV community to submit research articles, reviews, or short communications related to all aspects of RSV-host interactions: cellular signaling, cytoskeletal dynamics, clinical studies, molecular biology and pathogenesis of RSV, viral immunity, vaccines, and anti-viral therapeutics.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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