# Special Issue

# Diseases of Insect Pollinators

### Message from the Guest Editor

To date, the pathogens most commonly found in pollinators are those with honeybees (*Apis mellifera*) as a reservoir. Their spread, from the hives to the environment, is one of the most common threats to pollinating insects, with effects on their reproduction. In addition, the main pathogens of bumblebees (*Bombus* sp.) are also widespread in other pollinators. Thanks to modern testing techniques, viruses specific to certain genera (e.g., *Andrena* sp.) have also recently been identified, the spread of which is unknown or little known. This Special Issue aims to explore the diseases of insect pollinators through a series of research articles, reviews, or case reports focused on different aspects of their health, including the discovery of new pathogens, the effects of pathogens on pollinator communities, spillover events, and the interaction with invasive species.

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