



## Pathophysiology of Autoimmune Diseases

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The development of autoimmune diseases is multifactorial and subordinated to laws of the additive polygenetic inheritance with the threshold effect from the side of a whole series of natural and sociocultural anthropogenic epigenetic factors, sometimes even including iatrogenic ones. Since the autoimmune diseases of different organs and systems have much in common considering their pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, as well as their prevention and treatment approaches, a new interdisciplinary branch of medicine—autoimmunology—has formed recently in front of our eyes. The Special Issue of *Pathophysiology* dedicated to autoimmunity problems aims to attract both researchers and clinicians of various specialties and contributions by leading scholars of this scientific area.

