

## Special Issue

# Fluoroquinolones, 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

Fluoroquinolones are effective against many types of bacteria, including those causing respiratory, urinary tract, gastrointestinal, and skin infections, and common fluoroquinolones include ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, and moxifloxacin. While fluoroquinolones are generally effective and well-tolerated, they are associated with a rare but serious side effect known as fluoroquinolone-associated disability (FQAD). FQAD encompasses a range of symptoms that can persist long after discontinuation of the medication, including severe fatigue, muscle weakness, joint pain, nerve damage, cognitive difficulties, and psychiatric disturbances. Since the discovery of FQAD, fluoroquinolones have received a “Black Box” label, warning clinicians worldwide to prescribe these antibiotics for uncommon infections or for infections that have not resolved with the utilization of other antibiotic drugs; nevertheless, fluoroquinolones are still among the most prescribed antibiotics worldwide.

We are pleased to invite you to submit a manuscript to this Special Issue of *Pharmaceuticals* on fluoroquinolones

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