

## Special Issue

# Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery in Italy, 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

Considering the great success of the previous Special Issue about Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery in Italy, and the continuous evolution of research in this field, this Special Issue aims to update the status of the art of academic research in Italy in the pharmaceutical technology field, covering all aspects related to drug delivery sciences, spanning from the design, synthesis, production, and characterization at the pre-clinical level up to practical applications and human clinical trials. The contributions of Italian researchers in this field have increased exponentially in recent years. In this respect, this Special Issue wishes to gather the most representative examples of current research in the Italian academic laboratories of pharmaceutical technology. Italian Researchers have been exploring an extensive variety of topics, including different types of conventional and innovative dosage forms, methods to increase drug solubility, dissolution rate, stability, and permeation through cell membranes, nanotechnological approaches for the control of release and drug targeting, nanotechnology-based drugs, gene delivery systems, and new cellular therapies.

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