# Special Issue

# The Evolving Role of the Pharmacist in Improving Vaccination Uptake

### Message from the Guest Editor

Vaccination remains one of the most effective public health interventions for preventing infectious diseases. Despite this, vaccine hesitancy and inequitable access to vaccination services persist as global challenges. This Special Issue aims to explore the evolving role of pharmacists in improving vaccination rates and addressing barriers to vaccine access. We welcome original research articles, reviews, and case studies that delve into diverse aspects of pharmacist-administered vaccinations and pharmacy-based vaccination, including but not limited to the following:

- Innovative approaches to expanding pharmacistadministered vaccination services.
- Strategies for overcoming vaccine hesitancy and misinformation.
- Pharmacist roles in emergency vaccination campaigns, including during pandemics.
- Policy and regulatory frameworks enabling pharmacist-led vaccination programs.

By showcasing global perspectives and evidence-based practices, this Special Issue seeks to provide insights into how pharmacists can further contribute to achieving higher vaccination coverage and improving health outcomes. Dr. Mary Bushell

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