

## Special Issue

# Dairy Cow Husbandry, Behaviour and Welfare

### Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to invite you to submit papers to this Special Issue of *Ruminants* on the subject of Dairy Cow Husbandry, Behaviour and Welfare. Good husbandry and management of dairy cattle is essential for optimal production and performance. Behaviour and welfare studies are particularly important around aspects of positive welfare, not just the absence of stressors in the animal's life. In addition to studies examining interactions between cattle and their environment, we also welcome research into how cattle interact with their co-specifics and those caring for them.

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