

Special Issue

Avenues for Enhancing Vaccination

Message from the Guest Editors

Vaccination is one of the most effective public health interventions for preventing infectious diseases and improving global health. Vaccine awareness and acceptance are influenced by social factors that may differ across communities and cultures. This Special Issue aims to explore the impact of these influences on vaccine uptake to identify strategies to reinforce vaccine confidence, make vaccination sustainable, increase coverage, and promote catch-up vaccination. We invite original research articles, reviews, and commentaries that address these themes. The insights provided will contribute to a deeper understanding of features to augment vaccine uptake, address the barriers to vaccination in diverse populations, and promote catch-up vaccination to protect public health globally.

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Vaccines (ISSN 2076-393X), founded in 2013, now has a firm history of publishing peer-reviewed, state-of-the-art research papers on vaccines and vaccination in the broadest sense. Areas covered include, but are not limited to, novel and emerging vaccine technologies, building on in-depth knowledge of what constitutes a protective immune response. These can be new vaccines for old diseases, or old vaccines for new diseases. Vaccines against cancer and autoimmune diseases explicitly are also within the scope of the journal. Because public opinion and even government policies towards vaccines and vaccination have changed, vaccine policy and public health issues are major concerns. Climate change will also have an impact on the spread of infectious diseases, and thus also on vaccine and vaccination policies worldwide.

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