

## Special Issue

# Vaccines and Vaccination: Feature Papers

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue seeks to collect high-quality review papers on vaccine research, vaccination, and public health. Vaccines are among the most cost-effective medicines, but vaccination programs must overcome multiple challenges to achieve their expected outcomes. In this Special Issue, we will collect comprehensive review articles (5000 words or more) that include the most recent research results and findings in relation to vaccination and public health; effectiveness, relative effectiveness, herd immunity and cost-effectiveness of vaccines; factors associated with the vaccination coverage at the national, regional, and local level; disease modelling; factors associated with vaccination hesitancy and vaccination confidence; the management of vaccination programs; advanced vaccination information systems; and the quality assessment of vaccination programs.

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## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*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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