

## Special Issue

# Advanced Concepts in Vaccines in Public Health

### Message from the Guest Editor

For decades, vaccines have been a crucial instrument for preventing infectious diseases. New vaccines are being developed and tested for the control of emerging diseases, such as COVID-19, Dengue fever, and RSV, including mRNA vaccines to prevent several high-burden infectious diseases (e.g., HIV, Hepatitis C, Malaria, etc.). As research progresses, the urgent need for data on the efficacy, effectiveness, and safety of these vaccines in specific population subsets increases. Novel articles, summaries, and reviews are encouraged for this Special Issue that may contribute new information on advanced concepts on the efficacy, safety, and cost-effectiveness of the vaccines, leading to more advanced and tailored public health strategies.

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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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