

## Special Issue

# Vaccination and Public Health in the 21st Century

### Message from the Guest Editors

It is with great pleasure that I can introduce this Special Issue on “**Vaccination and Public Health in the 21st Century**”. Today, the discussion on vaccines is of great importance. Their significance in the eradication of different communicable diseases is clear and evident globally. In recent years, the COVID-19 pandemic has dominated our lives, and the development of several safe and effective vaccines has saved millions of lives across the world, as well as decreasing the chances of hospitalization for many more. This Special Issue aims to present the role of the vaccination in Public Health at a global level. This Special Issue focuses on laboratory and clinical vaccine research, its utilization, and immunization, as well as health technology assessments of new vaccines, their cost-effectiveness, safety, efficacy, etc. This collection of works does not focus on a specific country or disease. Articles that focus on the reappearance of communicable diseases that had been eradicated in the past are also very welcome. Moreover, articles that focus on the importance of vaccination in the public health will be processed with priority.

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### 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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