

## Special Issue

# Challenges in Communication of Vaccination

### Message from the Guest Editors

Health communication is an evolving field. There is evidence that communication can be an effective tool, if utilized in a carefully planned and integrated strategy, to influence the behaviors of populations on a number of health issues, including vaccine hesitancy. A communication strategy, incorporating an appropriate selection of the available communication tools, should be an integral part of every immunization program, addressing the specific factors that influence hesitancy in the target populations especially for underserved populations and minority groups. Manuscripts reporting on vaccines communication and vaccine hesitancy in the general public, but also among specific groups such as children, pregnant women, at-risk patients, different cultural groups, and healthcare workers, and on strategies adopted to promote vaccination adherence by these categories are welcomed for this Special Issue.

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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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