

Special Issue

Vaccination and Alternative Immunotherapeutic Approaches against Emerging and (Re)emerging Neglected Tropical Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to compile the latest advancements in the realm of innovative and enhanced vaccine formulations targeting tropical neglected pathogens. Cutting-edge immunotherapeutic approaches and mechanisms underlying the intricate host-pathogen interactions fall under the scope of this Special Issue. In addition, we encourage submissions addressing the mechanisms of action that exert influences upon the viability of the pathogens within both intermediary (invertebrate) and mammalian (comprising animal models and humans) hosts. Contributions encompassing clinical trial investigations are also invited.

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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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