

## Special Issue

# COVID-19 Vaccination—a Global Perspective

### Message from the Guest Editors

In 2019, the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS CoV -2), the cause of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), rapidly spread across the globe. It was declared a pandemic in March 2020. Over the past two years, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed immense strain on global health care systems. The development of effective vaccines provided much-needed hope of an end to the pandemic. However, vaccination efforts have been hindered by challenges such as inequities in access and hesitancy to accept the vaccines. The aim of this Special Issue is to expand our understanding of COVID-19 vaccination from a global perspective. Original research and review articles focused on vaccine acceptance, vaccine equity, and vaccination of populations at risk are of great interest.

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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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