

# Special Issue

## Vaccine Hesitancy

### Message from the Guest Editors

*Vaccines* invites submissions for a Special Issue that aims to publish scientific evidence addressing the root causes of vaccine hesitancy and barriers to vaccine acceptance, especially with a lens of health equity and social determinants of vaccine acceptance. We welcome research manuscripts, reviews, and short communication, including but not limited to themes listed below:

- Individual-level factors associated with vaccine hesitancy, including sociodemographic characteristics, cultural and religious beliefs about vaccines, perception about efficacy, effectiveness, and risks, and access and affordability barriers
- Innovations in addressing barriers to vaccine acceptance
- System-level social determinants of vaccine hesitancy
- Evaluation of vaccine hesitancy among different populations, especially vulnerable groups
- Long- and short-term impacts of vaccine hesitancy
- Addressing vaccine hesitancy through policy
- Interventions focusing on effective communications to increase vaccine acceptance among different populations

The above are merely examples of themes. Articles on any aspect of vaccine hesitancy will be considered for this Special Issue.

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*Vaccines* (ISSN 2076-393X) has had a 6-year history of publishing peer-reviewed state of the art research that advances the knowledge of immunology in human disease protection. Immunotherapeutics, prophylactic vaccines, immunomodulators, adjuvants and the global differences in regulatory affairs are some of the highlights of the research published that have shaped global health. Our open access policy allows all researchers and interested parties to immediately scrutinize the rigorous evidence our publications have to offer. We are proud to present the work and perspectives of many to contribute to future decisions concerning human health.

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