# Special Issue

# Factors Affecting Influenza Vaccine Uptake

## Message from the Guest Editor

Influenza symptoms can range from mild to severe. Seasonal epidemics and sporadic pandemics typically characterize influenza. The influenza vaccine helps protect against influenza illness, which can be serious or life-threatening. Routine annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons aged ≥ 6 months who do not have contraindications. Frequently reported barriers to vaccination include concerns regarding vaccine safety or efficacy, vaccine hesitancy, lack of insurance, cost of vaccination, perceived lack of risk, and lack of guidelines or education. Original research articles and reviews are welcome for this Special Issue. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: factors affecting influenza vaccination rates in the general population and high-risk groups, methods to evaluate influenza vaccine uptake and reduce hesitancy, and hesitancy determinants. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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