

Special Issue

Vaccines and Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on recent advancements to reduce the burden of VPDs and improve vaccine equity. We invite original reports and reviews addressing laboratory and clinical vaccine research, utilization, and immunization, including the epidemiology and burden of VPDs among at-risk adult populations; social determinants of health and vaccinations; nosocomial transmission and infection control; innovations in vaccinations; and overcoming barriers to vaccinations. We look forward to your submissions and collaboration in this critical endeavor to safeguard public health.

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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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