

## Special Issue

# Vaccination, Public Health and Epidemiology

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue focuses on the current state of vaccinology as applied to the epidemiology control of infectious diseases, as well as the philosophies, findings, and dynamics of vaccine-preventable diseases and current immunization strategies in the context of public health interventions. In addition to the currently available vaccines, this Special Issue will review new vaccines for emerging and re-emerging diseases, as well as vaccines for neglected tropical diseases. Furthermore, it will address the process of vaccine development, vaccine platforms, and vaccine trials. Papers addressing public health strategies applied to vaccine-preventable disease control 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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