

## Special Issue

# Vaccines to Achieve Affordable Universal Coverage

### Message from the Guest Editor

Adopted by all United Nations members, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aim to ensure universal access to health and promote well-being, but they face challenges such as disparities in access, vaccine literacy, and misinformation, which impact other SDGs. We invite contributions to a Special Issue dedicated to vaccines' pivotal role in achieving the SDGs. This Special Issue aims to foster diverse discussions across various disciplines, highlighting vaccines' multidimensional impact on global health and development. We welcome research contributions based on the role of vaccines in achieving the SDGs, challenges related to vaccines and the SDGs, international stakeholders' involvement in vaccination, the socioeconomic impact of vaccines, and vaccine literacy.

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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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