

## Special Issue

# Global Immunization Inequities-Challenges and Solutions

### Message from the Guest Editors

Immunization is recognized as an effective public health intervention; however, progress in this area remains disproportionate across the globe. Significant gaps in vaccine uptake and coverage exist both between and within countries, leaving many populations vulnerable to diseases that can be prevented by vaccines. These disparities are influenced by a range of factors. This Special Issue aims to explore the challenges and solutions related to global immunization disparities. We invite original articles and reviews that investigate strategies to equalize vaccine uptake and enhance health promotion and community engagement. We are interested in innovative approaches, such as digital health tools and artificial intelligence-based interventions, that can help expand access, support implementation, and improve immunization coverage worldwide.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Zixin Wang

The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

Dr. Siyu Chen

The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

30 September 2026



## Vaccines

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.4  
CiteScore 9.9  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/253056](https://mdpi.com/si/253056)

*Vaccines*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[vaccines@mdpi.com](mailto:vaccines@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
vaccines](https://mdpi.com/journal/vaccines)





# Vaccines

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.4  
CiteScore 9.9  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
vaccines](https://mdpi.com/journal/vaccines)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*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.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Ralph A. Tripp

Department of Infectious Diseases, College of Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-7387, USA

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Medicine, Research and Experimental) /  
CiteScore - Q1 (Pharmacology (medical))

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 19.6 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.8 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).