

Special Issue

Future Global Vaccination Strategies: Lessons from Early 21st Century Challenges

Message from the Guest Editors

A successful routine immunization system requires the coordination of multiple program components to provide people with the opportunity to be vaccinated. Specifically, this involves procuring vaccines, ensuring their successful delivery, and maintaining proper storage by the cold chain. Health workers must be trained in vaccine management, handling, administration, data recording, reporting, and interacting with vaccinees. It is vital to create community demand for immunization so that caregivers understand the value of vaccination and know when and where to bring their children and themselves for vaccination. The overall coordination, management, and implementation of these activities require political support, sustained financing, supervision, and the appropriate monitoring and use of high-quality data. In this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles and reviews that discuss global vaccination coverage. The articles can clarify the interrelationship between vaccination programs and policymaking at national, regional, and international levels, and they can include the historical aspects of vaccination programs and the actionable understanding of 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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