

## Special Issue

# Vaccines and Animal Health: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

There is no doubt that vaccines represent a crucial resource for veterinary medicine, allowing for effectively preventing burdensome infectious and parasitic diseases of both producing and companion animals, and aiding in the pursuit of the One Health vision. Nonetheless, research on animal vaccines is progressing continuously to cope with the emergence of novel epidemiological threats, changes in animal production, a stronger link among owners and pets within the domestic environment, and technological advancements. This Special Issue is aimed at collecting original research articles and reviews on the applications of vaccines in all fields of animal health, further advancing the knowledge of already available preparations or proposing novel solutions and applications.

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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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