

Special Issue

Knowledge about Vaccines and Vaccination in Older People

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on the most up-to-date knowledge and research about vaccines and vaccination, specifically in older individuals. We invite contributions in areas including (but not limited to) the following:

- Vaccine design, adjuvants, improving vaccine efficacy;
- Improving the uptake of vaccination among older populations (education, communication, monitoring, experiences of initiatives to improve uptake);
- Pathophysiological mechanisms of aging and immune response in older individuals;
- Vaccine efficacy in older individuals.

This Special Issue will highlight the outstanding advances in our understanding of the immune response to vaccination in older individuals, and the factors affecting their access to and uptake of vaccines. This collection of cutting-edge research will help clinicians and policy-makers to leverage key aspects to improve vaccine efficacy and uptake among older individuals, so that they may reap the full benefits of this basic prevention measure. We look forward to your contributions!

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