



## Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment in Rheumatology

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Rheumatology is a young branch of medicine, comprising about two hundred diseases, usually classified into three major groups: inflammatory osteoarticular diseases, systemic autoimmune diseases, and non-inflammatory musculoskeletal diseases, i.e., osteoarthritis and osteoporosis.

The present Special Issue will cover the best clinical, biological, and translational insights in the field of autoimmunity and rheumatology. Special focus will be devoted to rare and complex rheumatological diseases. About 50% of rare diseases are rheumatological. Advances of research in autoimmunity, connective tissue diseases' pathogenesis and outcomes, and personalized medicine approaches to diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment will be presented.

This Special Issue will focus but is not restricted to the following topics:

- Novel treatment strategies for rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthritis;
- Challenges in the diagnosis and treatment of lung involvement in connective tissue diseases;
- Idiopathic inflammatory myopathies;
- Treatment of systemic vasculitis;
- Novel diagnostic biomarkers of systemic autoimmune diseases.





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