



## Antimicrobials: New Approaches to Managing Infections in a Post-COVID Era

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The recent COVID pandemic has had a detrimental effect on health and social care systems globally but has driven many improvements. Scientists, healthcare professionals, academics and policymakers have had to work differently, and at an unprecedented pace to develop new medicines and technologies to respond to the virus.

We would like to invite papers that help us to understand how we utilize these advances and insights collected over the course of the pandemic to support approaches to managing infections in the post-COVID era. We would encourage submissions that consider implications for policy, research and practice. Examples would include novel approaches to developing, funding or testing new or existing therapies or diagnostics, and maintaining living prevention and management guidelines. We would welcome interventions that directly impact patients (communication, behavior change, infection prevention strategies, diagnostics and self-testing, monitoring and reporting safety concerns).

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

There are very few fields that attract as much attention as scientific endeavor related to antibiotic discovery, use and preservation. The public, patients, scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, NGOs, governments, and supra-governmental organizations are all focusing intensively on it: all are concerned that we use our existing agents more effectively, and develop and evaluate new interventions in time to face emerging challenges for the benefit of present and future generations. We need every discipline to contribute and collaborate: molecular, microbiological, clinical, epidemiological, geographic, economic, social scientific and policy disciples are all key. *Antibiotics* is a nimble, inclusive and rigorous indexed journal as an enabling platform for all who can contribute to solving the greatest broad concerns of the modern world.

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