



***Staphylococcus aureus* Skin and Soft Tissue Infections Pathogenesis and Therapeutic Approaches**

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Staphylococcus aureus skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI) represent a major threat to public health given the massive number of infections and the widespread emergence of antibiotic-resistant isolates such as MRSA both in the hospital and the community. To address the increasing problems related to the actual management and treatment of SSTI, novel approaches using either preventive or alternative therapeutic strategies are urgently needed. To this end, the understanding of SSTI pathogenesis is critical to develop new strategies that can contribute not only to efficiently eradicate the bacteria from the skin but also to decrease tissue damage as well as bacterial invasion and spread to the bloodstream. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide new insights into the complex interaction of *S. aureus* with the host in the skin microenvironment and in novel therapeutic approaches. Therefore, we wish to invite Original Research articles and Reviews that address the following topics: SSTI pathogenesis; Immune response to *aureus* in the skin; Current antimicrobial therapies to combat SSTI; Novel alternative strategies to eradicate *aureus* from the skin.





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