



Plasma Medicine at the Intersection of Non-thermal Physical Plasma Chemistry and Biology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Plasma Medicine, which describes the use of non-thermal plasma for treatment of human diseases, has moved beyond the laboratory into clinical trials of promising biomedical applications of plasma and the approval of a small number of plasma-generating devices for clinical use. Biomedical applications of plasma rely heavily on interactions between the biological targets of treatment and chemical species produced by plasma, including reactive oxygen and nitrogen species (RONS). While several research groups are investigating the effects of plasma-generated RONS on cells and tissues, cause-effect relationships have not yet been established.

This issue invites submissions that feature multi-disciplinary research spanning basic science, translational research, and clinical studies. Featured studies will address important gaps in our knowledge regarding key factors that influence the desired clinical outcomes, including the mechanism(s) of action that underlie biomedical plasma applications and the definition of a plasma dose that results in efficacy and acceptable safety.





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