



## Molecular Insight into Oral Diseases

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Oral diseases represent a global challenge for the medical and dental communities, in terms of both the health and economic burden for affected patients.

In addition, the 5-year survival rate of oral squamous cell carcinoma has remained at 50% in recent decades. Furthermore, autoimmune disorders, like oral lichen planus and vesiculobullous diseases, show great variability in terms of response to drug therapy, often representing a real challenge for clinicians.

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide new insights into the field of molecular mechanisms that underlie the pathogenesis, clinical behavior, diagnosis, and response to varying therapies for oral and maxillofacial diseases.

The topics of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Dental caries and periodontal disease;
- Oral potentially malignant disorders and oral squamous cell carcinoma;
- Salivary gland disorders;
- Oral lichenoid disorders;
- Vesiculobullous diseases;
- HPV-related disease (benign/malignant);
- Odontogenic cysts and tumors;
- Jawbone diseases;
- Orofacial chronic pain disorders;
- Other relevant conditions relevant for clinical practice.





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