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# **APAA: Asthma Pharmacogenetics across Ages**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Pharmacogenetics has had substantial impact in the treatment of some diseases, but despite much progress on the genetics of asthma, heterogeneity of asthma across the age spectrum has hindered translation.

This Special Issue will focus on age-dependent factors likely to yield important indicators of asthma drug response that are applicable to children and adults. A specific interest is genetic and genomic mechanisms regulating response to asthma treatments including inhaled steroids and beta2-agonists and the differences across the age spectrum.

Using age-dependent biomarkers to predict asthma drug response carries tremendous promise to improve asthma management by allowing clinicians to tailor asthma management to individual needs. Emerging results point to less asthma suffering and substantial cost-savings as the number of exacerbations from asthma will decrease.

This Special Issue of JPM: APAA will focus on all aspects of pharmacogenetics of asthma; the heterogeneity of asthma subtypes related to age; age-based genetic, metabolomic, transcriptomic, and other broad-based investigations of asthma pharmacology. We welcome all submissions related to these topics.













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