



## Advances in Investigations of the Coral Holobiont

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Dear Colleagues,

Coral reefs are incredibly diverse ecosystems, providing ecosystem services to millions of people. These ecosystems rely on the complex and often mutually beneficial relationship between corals and their associated eukaryotic and prokaryotic microorganisms, such as photosynthetic dinoflagellates, bacteria, fungi, virus, archaea, and endolithic algae.

For this Research Topic, we seek to bring together a broad range of studies that enhance our understanding of the symbiotic association between corals and microorganisms. We welcome original studies, (mini-)reviews, and opinion papers.

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