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## Parasitic Diseases in the Contemporary World

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Parasitic diseases, a group of medical conditions that are caused by a variety of pathogens including protozoa, helminths and ectoparasites, represent an increasing challenge in the modern world. This transfer of people has become associated with the rapid spread of pathogens that have not, until recently, been considered in epidemiological surveillance in many countries. Due to this growing number of cosmopolitan and neglected tropical diseases, such as intestinal parasitic infections, there is now a much higher epidemiological risk present in many European countries. This Special Issue therefore welcomes the submission of original studies or the results of meta-analyses that provide an overview of the latest advances in the field and enable experiences to be shared between researchers.

I would like to invite colleagues investigating any of the protozoan or helminthic infections, their epidemiology, immunology, detection via light microscopy or molecular methods, the clinical picture of parasitic diseases, and their treatment and prevention to submit manuscripts to this Special Issue in the form of original research and review articles.



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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The worldwide impact of infectious disease is incalculable. The consequences for human health in terms of morbidity and mortality are obvious and vast but, when infections of animals and plants are also taken into account, it is hard to imagine any other disease that has such a significant impact on our lives—on healthcare systems, on agriculture and on world economics. *Pathogens* is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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