

## Special Issue

# Communicable Diseases: New and Old Therapies and Preventive Strategies

### Message from the Guest Editors

The current era is characterized by emerging pathogens requiring continuous developments in both preventive and therapeutical strategies. Moreover, the risk of a resurgence of old pathogens necessitates new methods to tackle their spread, especially considering the alarming phenomenon of antimicrobial resistance. Additionally, the current era is also afflicted by reluctance in vaccine acceptance, with "vaccine hesitancy" spreading throughout the world and leading to a reduction in vaccination coverage, despite vaccines' proven safety, efficacy and cost-effectiveness. In light of the above-mentioned public health challenges, we are pleased to invite you to contribute a paper to this Special Issue, which aims to provide articles on new preventive strategies and therapies and to discuss the challenges and the benefits seen with established ones.

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