



## Antibiotic Stewardship during COVID-19

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Antibiotic stewardship has been a cornerstone for tackling the current global pandemic of antibiotic resistance. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged us in every field of medicine, including the appropriate use of antibiotics. The parallel pandemic of antibiotic resistance cannot wait for COVID-19 to disappear. We have to implement stronger stewardship practices to ensure judicious antibiotic use, especially during these unprecedented times. Therefore, the main subject of this Special Issue includes Novel Antibiotic Stewardship methods that can be implemented during pandemics in various health care settings, including acute care hospitals and post-acute care.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

There are very few fields that attract as much attention as scientific endeavor related to antibiotic discovery, use and preservation. The public, patients, scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, NGOs, governments, and supra-governmental organizations are all focusing intensively on it: all are concerned that we use our existing agents more effectively, and develop and evaluate new interventions in time to face emerging challenges for the benefit of present and future generations. We need every discipline to contribute and collaborate: molecular, microbiological, clinical, epidemiological, geographic, economic, social scientific and policy disciples are all key. *Antibiotics* is a nimble, inclusive and rigorous indexed journal as an enabling platform for all who can contribute to solving the greatest broad concerns of the modern world.

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