



## Genomics of Bacterial Pathogens

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The new genomic technologies together with bioinformatics have resulted in an unprecedented wealth of sequencing data concerning bacterial pathogens. These data can be exploited to answer important questions related to understanding the evolution of these pathogens and their genomic components. It is also important to use this knowledge to advance and transform the fields of biotechnology and clinical practice. This Special Issue of *Microorganisms* aims to provide a scientific platform for scientists performing fundamental, applied, and translational research related to bacterial pathogens using genomic data. More specifically, it will include original studies, reviews, and method papers related to the application of sequencing technologies, development and/or application of Bioinformatics methods with a focus on bacterial pathogen: i) genome evolution, ii) phylogenomics, iii) core/accessory genome analyses, iv) pathogenicity islands, v) evolution of gene families related to pathogenicity and antimicrobial resistance, vi) genomic epidemiology, vii) genomic forensics, viii) pathogen detection/characterization.





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