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## **Biophotonics for COVID-19 Diagnosis and Treatment**

Guest Editors:	Message from the Guest Editors
Prof. Dr. Valentina Quaresima	Dear Colleagues,
Prof. Dr. Turgut Durduran Prof. Dr. Benjamin L. Miller Prof. Alessandro Torricelli	Since beginning in December 2019, the COVID-19 pandemic has spread over the world. The Biophotonics community has rapidly responded with innovative biomedical optics technologies helping in the fight against COVID-19.
Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (31 January 2022)	The purpose of this Special Issue is to highlight these innovative approaches to addressing COVID-19 with Biophotonics. We invite original research articles and state- of-the-art reviews focused on current knowledge and future perspectives of Biophotonics for COVID-19 diagnosis, management, and treatment.
	The overall goal of the issue is to highlight the versatility of Biophotonics for responding to new health challenges with direct clinical implications.
	Topics include:
	<ol> <li>Innovative Biophotonics technologies helping in the fight against COVID-19</li> <li>Optical methods for quantifying the immune response to SARS-CoV-2</li> <li>Fast and reliable diagnostic tools</li> <li>New optical wearables for COVID-19</li> <li>New developments in pulse oximetry</li> <li>Diffuse optics for the evaluation of microvascular and endothelial health of different tissues</li> <li>Photonics industry responses to COVID-19</li> </ol>
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