



## Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (COPD): Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation

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### Message from the Guest Editor

COPD has gained considerable importance in recent years, not least because it is now the third leading cause of death worldwide. The burden of COPD is expected to rise in the coming years, and medical professionals have become aware of its huge impact on patients. Due to the enormous gain in knowledge in the context of scientific study results, the therapy of COPD has changed from a purely symptomatic treatment in the direction of an intervention influencing the course of the disease. New scientific knowledge is the only way to win the battle against COPD.

With this Special Issue, we want to provide a platform for scientists to publish their new scientific findings in the field of COPD to further progress this important topic in the field of diagnostics, therapy, and rehabilitation. Clinical trial results should include both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic approaches. Novel treatment strategies including precision medicine are welcome. The aim is to optimize patient outcomes in COPD ultimately through knowledge gain.

We look forward to your contributions and hope for an interesting and relevant compilation of publications on COPD.





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