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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Water quality is directly impacted by microbial contamination from a wide variety of sources including municipal wastewater, animal agriculture, and natural reservoirs. Despite numerous governmental regulations and water/wastewater treatment technologies, microbial contamination of source, recreational, and domestic water continues to be a global issue.

This Special Issue seeks to illustrate recent advances in our understanding of microbial water quality issues in environmental and domestic waters along with highlighting methodological advances for detecting and characterizing various microbial contaminants.

Topics of interest will focus on one or more microbial aspect(s) of water quality; possible topics include, but are not limited to: wastewater surveillance; microbial source tracking; antimicrobial resistance; quantitative microbial risk assessment (QMRA); water treatment and reuse; managed aquifer recharge; aquifer storage and recovery; water microbiome of the built environment (domestic and indoor); climate change and extreme weather events (e.g., floods).



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