

Special issue on Arthritis and Rheumatism

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Arthritis is a form of joint disorder that involves inflammation of one or more joints. There are over 100 different forms of arthritis. The most common form, osteoarthritis (degenerative joint disease), is a result of trauma to the joint, infection of the joint, or age. Other arthritis forms are rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, and related autoimmune diseases. Septic arthritis is caused by joint infection.

Rheumatism or rheumatic disorder is a non-specific term for medical problems affecting the joints and connective tissue. Rheumatism is any painful disorder affecting the loco-motor system including joints, muscles, connective tissues, soft tissues around the joints, and bones. This also includes rheumatic fever affecting heart valves

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on exploring **Arthritis and Rheumatism**.

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