## **Special Issue on Biomathematics**

Mathematical modeling in biology describes the key components, processes of living systems, their interactions, and their dynamics through systems of mathematical equations. The derived models are in the form of (coupled or not) ordinary differential (ODE), partial differential (PDE), delay differential (DDE), stochastic differential (SDE) and integro-differential (IDE) equations. Studying and analyzing these resulting equations with mathematical, computational or engineering methods in order to understand the roles and mechanisms of the interactions of different components of the living system and to examine the consequences of these relationships, are a main challenging complex, scientific and technological problem which requires an interaction between biologists and mathematicians.

This exciting interdisciplinary field interests an increasing number of mathematicians and biologists in the world as well as physical chemists and engineers, which are motivated by the combination of fundamental approach with practical applications of current interest in the broad fields of mathematical biology (which spans all areas of the life sciences, from molecular biochemistry to ecosystems) and dynamics of the underlying physical and chemical processes. It also has a key role to contribute to the predictive mathematical modeling to make predictions about how systems will respond to enforced disturbances (e.g., unmeasured noises and fluctuations) or modifications in one component or mechanism, and to increase the reliability of model predictions about the performance of these complex systems.

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- Optimal and Robust Control Problems
- Inverse Problems
- Perturbation Problems
- Algebraic Biology
- Game Theory
- Network Optimization
- Biomedical Image Processing, Visualization and Image Reconstruction Algorithms
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- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

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