Call for Original Research Papers for a Special Collection in *Infection and Immunity*: the Microbiome and Infection

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Few recent developments in the biological sciences have been as profound or impactful as the budding field of microbiome research. To provide a platform for this new discipline, we invite all our colleagues working on microbiota-pathogen interaction or microbiota-host interaction to contribute a research article to our special collection focused on the microbiome and infection. The study should further our understanding of how the microbiome contributes to health or disease. Publishing your article in a special issue along with other papers on the same topic will generate a forum that increases the visibility of your work. While submitted articles will go through the normal submission and review process, we guarantee fairness and a quick decision. Please let us know if you might have a suitable paper ready for submission preferably before the end of February 2021. The deadline for submission is 15 March 2021. We would still welcome your submissions on this topic for publication in a regular issue of *Infection and Immunity* if you cannot make the March 15th deadline. You can submit your manuscript through the *Infection and Immunity* submission site at https://iai.asm.org/content/submit-manuscript; please indicate “Special issue on microbiome and infection” in your cover letter. The Instructions to Authors can be found at https://iai.asm.org/sites/default/files/additional-assets/IAI-ITA.pdf. We are looking forward to reading your submission on this timely topic.