2024

Country Report

# U.S. Scholar Achievements



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# MDPI Key Figures 2024

1st

MDPI was the largest open-access publisher worldwide.

4th

MDPI was the fourth-largest publisher worldwide in terms of the number of papers published in 2024.

90%

of MDPI publications in the last 5 years were indexed in Web of Science.

72%

of MDPI journals with an Impact Factor in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) are ranked above average, in Q1 or Q2, in at least one category.

60

MDPI journals were newly indexed by Web of Science in 2024, totaling 309.

37

MDPI journals were newly indexed by Scopus in 2024, totaling 329.

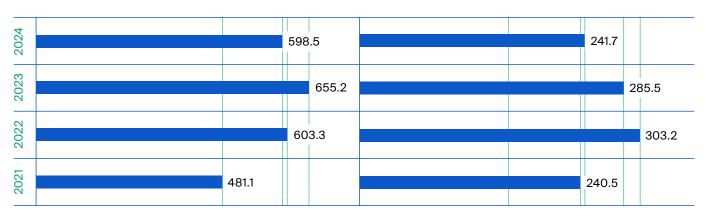
Publication and citation data in this report are based on English journal articles from Scilit (scilit.com, accessed on 18 March 2025), unless otherwise stated. Scilit is a comprehensive content aggregator platform for scholarly publications developed by MDPI.

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# MDPI Key Figures 2024

#### Submissions received (thousands)

#### Total articles published (thousands)

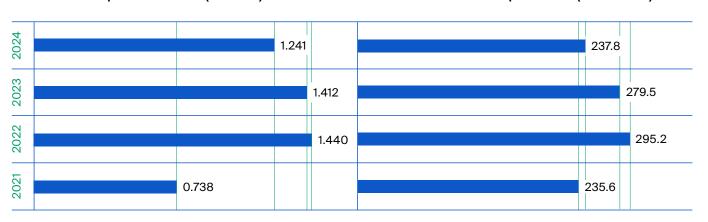


14.2% year-over-year growth (2020-2024)

16.4% year-over-year growth (2020-2024)

#### Peer-review reports received (millions)

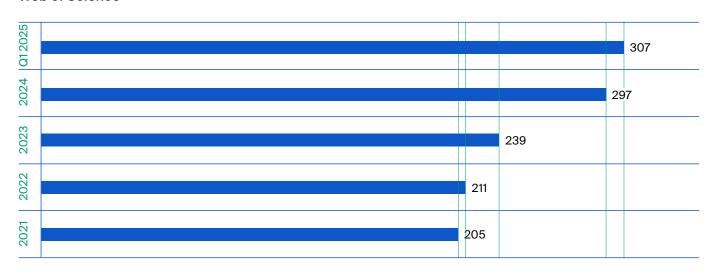
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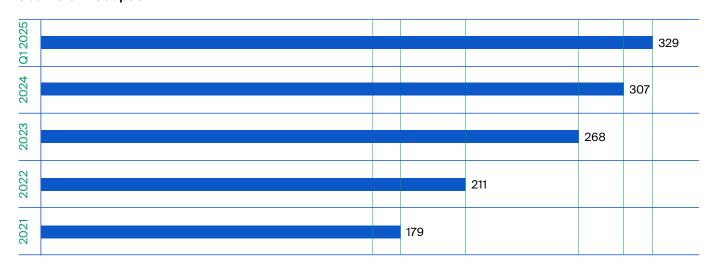
43.2% year-over-year growth (2020-2024)

12.8% year-over-year growth (2020-2024)

#### Web of Science



#### Journals in Scopus

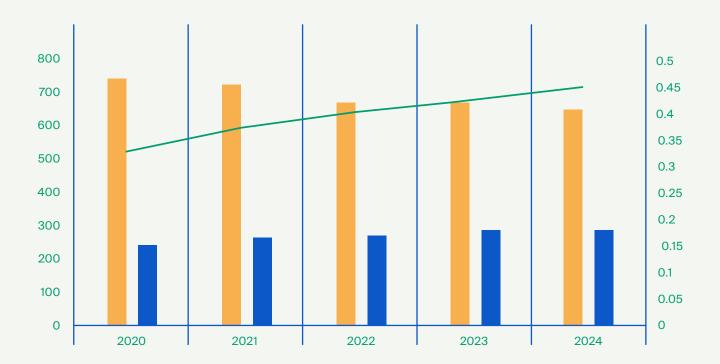


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### 01 Publications

The United States has ranked among the top two countries for open-access publications globally over the past decade.

The open access ratio of all American publications increased by 12% from 2020 to 2024.





Top published publications \*: University of Michigan

Top increasing rate of publications: Mayo Clinic

Top open access ratio: **Goddard Space Flight Center** 

Top average 5-year citations per article for articles published 2020–2024: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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<sup>\*</sup> Based on "Journal Article" type in Scilit. \*\* Last update: 28 April 2025.

# MDPI Publications from American Scholars

# Grow Together

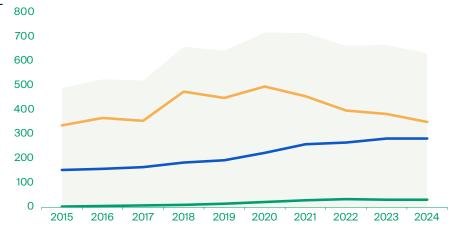
# >185,000 7th

papers from the USA were published in MDPI journals by the end of 2024.

MDPI was the seventh-largest publishing house in the USA in 2024.

Although the research output in the USA observed a slight shrinking in 2021–2024 due to global trends, as the leading openaccess publisher, MDPI continues to support and publish high-quality papers with US authors to contribute to scientific communities worldwide.

#### **American Publications Since 2015**



All Publications (thousands)

Non-Open Access Publications (thousands)

Open Access Publications (thousands)

Publications in MDPI (thousands)

# MDPI Publications from American

**Scholars** 

#### Institutions

#### Top 20 American institutions that published the most papers with MDPI in 2024

| Rank | Institution                             | Publications in MDPI in 2024 |
|------|---|------------------------------|
| 1    | University of Michigan                  | 507                          |
| 2    | University of Washington                | 413                          |
| 3    | University of California System         | 326                          |
| 4    | Stanford University                     | 305                          |
| 5    | University of Pennsylvania              | 276                          |
| 6    | Columbia University                     | 270                          |
| 7    | University of California, Los Angeles   | 268                          |
| 8    | University of Florida                   | 264                          |
| 9    | The Ohio State University               | 262                          |
| 10   | Johns Hopkins University                | 260                          |
| 11   | University of Minnesota                 | 259                          |
| 12   | Massachusetts Institute of Technology   | 254                          |
| 13   | University of California, Berkley       | 248                          |
| 14   | University of Maryland, College Park    | 245                          |
| 15   | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign | 243                          |
| 16   | Cornell University                      | 235                          |
| 17   | University of Wisconsin-Madison         | 233                          |
| 18   | New York University                     | 233                          |
| 19   | Yale University                         | 232                          |
| 20   | Pennsylvania State University           | 232                          |

Highlighted institutes are partnered with MDPI.

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Among the top 20 American institutions that published the most papers with MDPI in 2024, MDPI has established an institutional collaboration with nine, with at least a 10% discount on Article Processing Charges granted to all authorss.

119

A total of 119 American institutions have partnered with MDPI as of April 2024. See a full list of MDPI partners in the USA in Section 07—Partnerships in this report.

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# **MDPI** Publications Journals from **American Scholars**

# **Open Access**

Top 10 MDPI journals in terms of the number of publications from the USA in 2024

| Rank | Journals                                    | Publication<br>Number | 2024<br>Impact<br>Factor | 2024<br>CiteScore | Submission<br>to 1st<br>Decision<br>(days)* | Submission<br>to<br>Publication<br>(days)* |
|------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 1    | International Journal of Molecular Sciences | 1801                  | 4.9                      | 6.9               | 18  | 38   |
| 2    | nutrients                                   | 1237                  | 4.8                      | 9.2               | 15  | 34   |
| 3    | Journal of Clinical Medicine                | 1043                  | 3.0                      | 5.7               | 17  | 40   |
| 4    | remote sensing                              | 745                   | 4.2                      | 8.3               | 24  | 51   |
| 5    | sensors                                     | 691                   | 3.4                      | 7.3               | 18  | 42   |
| 6    | sustainability                              | 684                   | 3.3                      | 6.8               | 20  | 48   |
| 7    | forests                                     | 566                   | 2.4                      | 4.4               | 17  | 39   |
| 8    | nanomaterials                               | 561                   | 4.4                      | 8.5               | 14  | 34   |
| 9    | pharmaceuticals                             | 553                   | 4.3                      | 6.1               | 13  | 39   |
| 10   | applied sciences                            | 495                   | 2.5                      | 5.3               | 18  | 41   |

Top 10 MDPI journals in terms of the proportion of publications from the USA in 2024  $\,$ 

| Rank | Journals        | Publication<br>Number | 2023<br>Impact<br>Factor | 2023<br>CiteScore | Submission<br>to 1st<br>Decision<br>(days)* | Submission<br>to<br>Publication<br>(days)* |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 1    | pharmaceuticals | 32.3%                 | 4.3                      | 6.1               | 13  | 39   |
| 2    | <b>metals</b>   | 28.5%                 | 2.6                      | 4.9               | 17  | 39   |
| 3    | nanomaterials   | 27.9%                 | 4.4                      | 8.5               | 14  | 34   |
| 4    | nutrients       | 27.8%                 | 4.8                      | 9.2               | 15  | 34   |
| 5    | vaccines        | 27.1%                 | 5.2                      | 8.9               | 18  | 42   |
| 6    | forests         | 25.3%                 | 2.4                      | 4.4               | 17  | 39   |
| 7    | minerals        | 24.3%                 | 2.2                      | 4.1               | 18  | 44   |
| 8    | languages       | 23.0%                 | 0.9                      | 1.4               | 53  | 125  |
| 9    | children        | 23.0%                 | 2.0                      | 2.7               | 14  | 37   |
| 10   | photonics       | 23.0%                 | 2.1                      | 2.6               | 15  | 37   |

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# 02 Reviewers

102,987

review reports in 2024 from 27,737 American reviewers.

#### Top 20 MDPI journals with the most reviewers from the USA

| Rank | Journals         | No. of American Scholars<br>Providing Review Reports in 2024 |
|------|------------------|--|
| 1    | IJMS             | 3203   |
| 2    | Applied Sciences | 2215   |
| 3    | JCM              | 1588   |
| 4    | Sustainability   | 1477   |
| 5    | Cancers          | 1431   |
| 6    | Sensors          | 1307   |
| 7    | Cells            | 1250   |
| 8    | Molecules        | 1190   |
| 9    | Electronics      | 994  |
| 10   | Viruses          | 979  |
| 11   | Materials        | 926  |
| 12   | Biomolecules     | 919  |
| 13   | Animals          | 907  |
| 14   | Remote Sensing   | 846  |
| 15   | Biomedicines     | 774  |
| 16   | Nutrients        | 768  |
| 17   | Religions        | 766  |
| 18   | Healthcare       | 745  |
| 19   | Genes            | 702  |
| 20   | IJERPH           | 691  |

For every manuscript reviewed, the reviewer may receive a discount voucher code entitling them to a reduction in the Article Processing Charge (APC) of a future submission to any MDPI journal.

The reviewers receive a personalized reviewer certificate and are eligible to be considered for the "Outstanding Reviewer Awards".

Reviewers may create a profile on the Web of Science Reviewer Recognition Service (formerly Publons) and have their reviewing activity automatically added for participating journals. Profiles on the Web of Science Reviewer Recognition Service can also be integrated with ORCID.

# 03 Editors

11,720

American scholars with contributions to editorial roles.

393

American Editorial Board Members of MDPI have been recognized as 2023 Clarivate Highly Cited Researchers.

101

The US Editors-in-Chief serve 98 MDPI journals, totaling 20.5% of MDPI's portfolio of 477 journals.

| Journal             | Editor-in-Chief                 | Journal                    | Editor-in-Chief                |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Actuators           | Prof. Dr. Kenji Uchino          | Cells                      | Dr. Alexander E. Kalyuzhny     |
| Adolescents         | Dr. Laura L. Hayman             | Chemistry                  | Prof. Dr. Igor Alabugin        |
| Aerobiology         | Prof. Dr. Chad J. Roy           | Children                   | Prof. Dr. Paul R. Carney       |
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| Al                  | Dr. Yiannis Ampatzidis          | Commodities                | Prof. Dr. Jungho Baek          |
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| Automation          | Prof. Dr. Eyad H. Abed          | Cosmetics                  | Prof. Dr. Enzo Berardesca      |
| Bacteria            | Prof. Dr. Bart C. Weimer        | Designs                    | Prof. Dr. Joshua M. Pearce     |
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| Catalysts           | Prof. Dr. Keith Hohn            | Gastrointestinal Disorders | Prof. Dr. Richard W. McCallum  |

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### 05 Awards

In order to reward the academic community, especially young researchers, and to enhance communication among scientists, MDPI journals regularly offer various awards to researchers in specific fields. These awards, serving as a source of inspiration and recognition, help raise the influence of talented individuals who have been credited with outstanding achievements and are making a significant contribution to the advancement of their fields.

In 2024, 107 scholars from the USA received the recognition of an MDPI Award. Among them, there were 20 scholars receiving Young/Early Career Investigator Awards in 2024, as follows:

Rohan Chandra
The University of Texas at Austin

Antentor Hinton Vanderbilt University

Edina Poletto Stanford University

Nitesh Kumar Khandelwal University of California San Francisco (UCSF)

Sebastian Wurster

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

**Lauren Powell** 

University of Pennsylvania

Anton Kutyrev University of Oregon

Deblina Sarkar

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University of Washington

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The Ohio State University

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Rice University

Roman Shrestha

University of Connecticut

Hannah Brown Harding

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University of Massachusetts Amherst

Sheng-I Yang

University of Georgia



### 06 Societies



In 2024, the International Association of Orofacial Myology (IAOM), headquartered in Maricopa, AZ, USA, signed a publishing agreement with MDPI. Starting from 1st January, 2025, their official journal, International Journal of Orofacial Myology and Myofunctional Therapy (IJOM; ISSN: 2694-2526, mdpi.com/journal/ijom), will be published by MDPI on behalf of IAOM.



Gout, Urate, and Crystal Deposition Disease (GUCDD; ISSN: 2813-4583; <a href="mailto:mdpi.com/journal/gucdd">mdpi.com/journal/gucdd</a>) has been published by MDPI on behalf of the Gout, Hyperuricemia and Crystal-Associated Disease Network (G-CAN) since 2023. G-CAN is a non-profit organization for scientific and educational purposes, based in Seattle, WA, USA.

#### A total of 16 societies from the USA have signed affiliation agreements with MDPI journals.

| Global Virus Network (GVN)   | Viruses   |
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| International Society for Nucleosides, Nucleotides & Nucleic Acids (IS3NA) | Molecules   |
| International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry (ISHC)                     | Molecules   |
| International Society for the Systems Sciences (ISSS)                      | Systems   |
| Medical Mycological Society of the Americas (MMSA)                         | Journal of Fungi  |
| Pharmaceutical Solid State Research Cluster (PSSRC)                        | Pharmaceutics   |
| Academy of Surgical Research (ASR)   | Surgeries   |
| Society for Light, Rhythms, and Circadian Health (SLRCH)                   | Clocks & Sleep  |
| Epigenetics Society (ES)   | International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Epigenomes |
| Society for Microbial Ecology and Disease (SOMED)                          | Microorganisms  |
| American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP)                        | Climate   |
| Urban Land Institute (ULI)   | Urban Science, Sustainability, Land                     |
| American Institute of Hydrology (AIH)                                      | Water, Hydrology  |
| Ocular Wellness & Nutrition Society (OWNS)                                 | Healthcare, Nutrients                                   |
| American Board of Precision Medicine (ABOPM)                               | Journal of Personalized Medicine                        |
| North American Thermal Analysis Society (NATAS)                            | Polymers  |
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# 07 Partnerships

MDPI partners with over 820 institutions around the world to foster a global network that enhances the reach and impact of research through our collaborations with universities, research institutes, funders, and consortia.

Authors affiliated with members of the Institutional Open Access Program (IOAP) receive up to one IOAP discount on the APC for any paper published in an MDPI journal, which may be combined with reviewer vouchers. Researchers can also benefit from a 10% discount on the Book Processing Charges for MDPI Books.

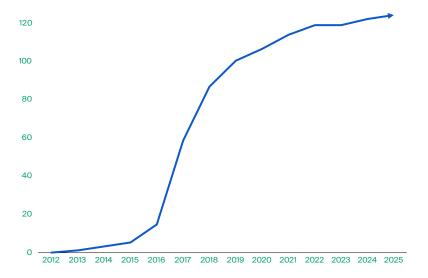
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As of 2024, MDPI has partnered with 119 American research institutes and universities, as follows:

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- Bates College
- Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
- Boston College
- Bradley University
- Brandeis University
- California Institute of Technology
- California State University, Fresno
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Connecticut College
- Drew University

- Drexel University
- Emory University
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- Furman University
- Georgia State University
- Grinnell College
- Harvard University
- Hope College
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Indiana University Indianapolis
- Iowa State University
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kansas State University
- Kennesaw State University
- Lafayette College

#### **Number of American IOAP-Associated Institutions**



- Los Alamos National Laboratory
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- Macalester College
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Michigan Technological University
- Midwestern University
- Mississippi State University
- Montana State University
- Morgan State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- NC (North Carolina) State University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New Mexico Tech
- New York University
- North Dakota State University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- Rice University
- Rollins College
- Susquehanna University
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- Texas Woman's University
- Touro University
- Trinity University
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- University of Bridgeport
- University of California, Santa Cruz

- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
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- University of Idaho
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Texas Health Science Center
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond
- University of San Diego
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- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
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- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest School of Medicine
- Wake Forest University
- Wellesley College
- West Virginia University
- Western Carolina University
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In 2024, 97 American scholars supported MDPI's online events as speakers.

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| The 11th International Electronic Conference on Sensors and Applications   | Prof. Dr. Jandro L. Abot   |
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| The 5th International Electronic Conference on Foods   | Prof. Dr. Arun K. Bhunia;<br>Assoc. Prof. Yonghui Li; Dr. Jinhe Bai;<br>Prof. Dr. Karl R. Matthews |
| The 4th International Electronic Conference on Brain Sciences  | Dr. James Brasic   |
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| Global Antibiotic Resistance: From Clinical to Environmental Impacts   | Prof. Dr. Reza Nassiri   |
| IJERPH Webinar   Health Effects of Airborne Pollution  | Dr. Jonathan E. Thompson   |
| The 4th International Online Conference on Crystals  | Dr. Yuriy Garbovskiy   |
| Logistics Webinar   Influential Papers in Logistics  | Prof. Dr. Robert Handfield   |
| Biology Webinar   Understanding the Genomic Mechanisms of Oncology   | Dr. Sharona Elgavish   |
| The 2nd International Electronic Conference on Machines and Applications   | Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Tansel   |
| Future Transportation Webinar   Influential Papers in Future Transportation  | Professor Ouri Wolfson   |
| Insects Webinar   Bees: from Individual to Social Immunity   | Prof. Dr. Guy Bloch  |
| The 1st International Online Conference on Biomimetics   | Prof. Dr. Joseph Ayers   |
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| Viruses 2024 - A World of Viruses  | Prof. Dr. Linda Saif   |

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# MDPI's North America Editor Summit



1st MDPI's North America Editor Summit was successfully held in Toronto on 20-21 June 2024.

The Summit was a two-day event following the first European summit held in Barcelona, Spain in 2023. In this NA Editor Summit, a total of 19 editors from 15 journals attended: 13 Editor in Chiefs (EiCs) and 6 Editorial Board Members (EBMs).

The Editor Summit was an intimate and private gathering where EiCs and EBMs were provided with updates on the latest news at MDPI. It was also meant to create opportunities for knowledge sharing, building relations, and gathering feedback.

The invited speakers who gave keynote addresses from Basel and Manchester were Stefan Tochev (CEO, MDPI), Becky Castellon (IOAP Manager and Institutional

Partnerships Manager, MDPI), and Dr. Giulia Stefenelli (Chair of the Board of Scientific Officers and Scientific Communications Lead, MDPI). They each presented the overall performance of MDPI in 2023 and outlined our initiatives and continuing challenges.

First, Stefan's presentation focused on MDPI's mission and values, our efficiency, and the work we are doing to cultivate our reputation as the leading open access (OA) publisher. Stefan highlighted the trend towards OA, as exemplified both by MDPI and other publishers, and reviewed the paper distribution in 2023. He also provided an update on June's CiteScore and Impact Factor announcements and discussed industry trends for Impact Factor releases from other publishers.

In addition, he highlighted our highquality author satisfaction rating and provided an overview of MDPI's collaboration with the Canadian market and Canada's drive to OA.

Next, Becky introduced MDPI's Institutional Open Access Program and our discussions with institutions for the central payment of article processing charges (APCs). With over 820 affiliated institutions supporting the shift towards an open future, Becky outlined the IOAP benefits for authors and libraries, highlighting some of the 116 IOAP members in the US and 24 in Canada. She concluded her presentation by recapping some of the policies adopted in North America, showing a trend towards the OA model.

Finally, Giulia's presentation provided an overview of the editorial process, including the roles and responsibilities of EBMs and EiCs, MDPI's editorial framework, and recent updates to editorial procedures. Giulia also presented the quality metrics of peer review and the ethical standards applied across our publication process, while highlighting the various ways we are developing and incorporating AI within our processes at MDPI.

The Summit also held two Q&A sessions (75 minutes each) and a roundtable discussion on the future of peer review with Stefan, Giulia, and Dr. Eric Freed (Editor in Chief of Viruses).

A big thank you to the various MDPI teams, including our conference team and the Toronto office, for organizing this successful and engaging event!

#### 09 MDPI Initiatives

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