Preface

The book *Yersinia Research, from the Fields to the Genes* extends cutting-edge knowledge presented in the 10th International Symposium on *Yersinia* held in Recife, Brazil, 23–27 October 2010. The event is held each 4 years and for the *Yersinia* 2010 edition more than 200 participants from 20 countries discussed the latest results of the current work on *Yersinia* through 127 poster and 50 oral presentations. The 43 chapter book features reviews and research articles distributed into 8 topic areas: Evolution; Epidemiology; Detection, Diagnosis and Identification; Immune Response; Pathogenesis and Transmission; Metabolic and Pathogenicity Factors; Regulation; Approaches to New Therapies covering a wide range of investigation on *Yersinia*.

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