



## The Effects of Natural Environments on Human Health

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues:

We welcome submissions of papers involved in developing a better understanding of the relationship between natural environments and human health. We take a broad perspective of what constitutes human health and have moved past the more traditional “absence of disease” connotation to include an individual’s holistic well-being. Likewise, we take a more comprehensive view of natural environments to include areas and landscapes that contain a variety of factors associated with the natural world. Thus, submissions focusing on the ways of connecting individuals to nature and digital and technologically-enabled environments are both welcome. Specific examples of topics include: historical connections between health and natural environments; health benefits and outcomes from the nature experience; sense of place in natural settings; urban and municipal natural landscapes and their contributions to health; negative health effects from natural environments; physical, psychological, neurological, cognitive, and behavioral effects from spending time in nature; physical activity in natural settings, etc.

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