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Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors (PPARs) belong to a nuclear receptor superfamily, acting as ligand-activated transcription factors that exert specific pleiotropic responses. The three known isoforms, PPAR, PPAR, and PPAR, hold, among others, determinant roles in energy homeostasis, regulating glucose and lipid metabolism. Upon binding with hormones, lipids, or other ligands, PPARs act by forming heterodimers with retinoic X receptors and, in cooperation with co-repressors or co-activators, regulate several target genes. This Special Issue of Biomedicines includes the most recent advances in the regulation and function of PPARs and provides wellgrounded views on therapeutic perspectives for the use of PPAR agonists or antagonists in various disease states, including dyslipidemia, atherosclerosis, obesity, diabetes, neurodegenerative disorders, and cancer.

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