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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We are organizing a Special Issue in Challenges for the publication of the Proceedings of the 2020 inVIVO Planetary Health Annual Conference. This virtual meeting will be held on 1–11 December 2020.

We also welcome outside submissions that focus on understanding and improving the complex relationships between human health and planetary health.

You are invited to submit papers presented at the 9th Annual Conference of inVIVO Planetary Health (<https://www.invivoplanet.com/2020-meeting.html>), for publication in Challenges. Participants of this conference, and inVIVO members, will receive a 100% discount on the Article Processing Charges.

We welcome manuscripts that discuss any aspects of personal, environmental, economic and societal health, encouraging diverse perspectives from across many dimensions of the arts and the sciences, as we explore novel solutions and new normative values.

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# Special Issue

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