Special Issue

Indoor and Outdoor Air Particulate Matter

Message from the Guest Editor

Particulate matter (PM) is an air pollutant of great and increasing concern to human health. Particle properties depend not only on their originating sources, but also on the dynamic physico-chemical processes that follow their formation. This Special Issue intends to compile high quality research on PM characterization in indoor and outdoor microenvironments, to support the assessment of integrated personal exposure. Indoor particulate pollution is highly site-specific, since some sources are uniquely building-related. Thus, studies with site-specific measurements are welcome. Detailed characterization of short-term pollution events such as specific indoor activity will be valued. Concerning outdoor PM, strong consideration will be given to studies discussing urban and suburban measurements. Investigation of indoor-to-outdoor PM relationships will be highly valuable. Finally, a particular focus will be given for studies that establish actions towards an effective reduction of PM levels, by identifying and encouraging the application of practical mitigation strategies. For more information, please visit the Special Issue webpage.

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