

Special Issue

Perspectives on Environment and Human Health

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue of *Geosciences* is to bring together concerted studies focusing on the understanding of interactions between humans, their health, and their environment. The environment, built or natural, can affect human health, often as a result of human-triggered changes, affected by the relevant social and cultural environment. Population groups who may be exposed or susceptible to environmental exposures include those children who receive proportionately larger doses of environmental toxins than adults, workers and their communities exposed to toxins during hazardous waste operations, agriculture, mining, working in polluted environments, and residents of contaminated sites. It is therefore imperative to know more about environmental factors influencing human health. With this knowledge individuals and communities can make better decisions in and for their personal lives, and governments and regulatory agencies can improve their actions to minimise the adverse effects on their populations. We welcome sociological perspectives on environmental issues, exploration of materials-cell interactions, risk perception, human exposure links to health risks.

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Understanding the Earth's origin and its bio-geological evolution, the multiple implications of the geosciences (as a coherent set of interconnected disciplines), and the sociocultural and ethical interdisciplinary approaches, will be crucial for a better understanding of Nature, and also for undertaking scientifically based political decisions.

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