



## **2nd Edition of Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: From Lifestyle to Environmental Factors**

Guest Editor:

**Dr. Bruno Ramos-Molina**

Obesity and Metabolism  
Research Group, Biomedical  
Research Institute of Murcia  
(IMIB), 30120 Murcia, Spain

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (20 May 2023)**

### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is dramatically increasing in concert with the epidemics of both obesity and type 2 diabetes. NAFLD represents a spectrum of liver conditions ranging from simple steatosis to non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), which could result in fibrosis and ultimately to cirrhosis or hepatocarcinoma.

The pathogenesis of NAFLD has been extensively studied in the last decade. However, the mechanisms underlying its progression to NASH have not been fully deciphered. Emerging evidence has proposed that the physiopathology of NAFLD is highly influenced by several dietary and environmental factors. These factors could participate in the development and progression of the disease by inducing changes in gut microbiota and/or epigenetic modifications, among other mechanisms.

This 2nd Edition of the Special Issue seeks research papers on the impact of lifestyle and environmental factors on the pathogenesis of NAFLD. We especially encourage the submission of interdisciplinary work and multicountry collaborative research. We welcome original research papers using different study designs as well as systematic reviews and meta-analyses.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

**Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou**

RCMI Center for Urban Health  
Disparities Research and  
Innovation, Richard Dixon  
Research Center, Morgan State  
University, 1700 E. Cold Spring  
Lane, Baltimore, MD 21251, USA

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPus / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** CiteScore - Q1 (*Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health*)

## Contact Us

---

*International Journal of  
Environmental Research and Public  
Health* Editorial Office  
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/ijerph](http://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)  
[ijerph@mdpi.com](mailto:ijerph@mdpi.com)  
[X@IJERPH\\_MDPI](https://twitter.com/IJERPH_MDPI)