Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

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Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to publish papers that expand our current knowledge of prenatal alcohol and other substances’ exposure and FASD and make it accessible to the research community, educators, policy makers, and others interested in this area. We invite all FASD-related research submissions, and we especially encourage the submission of papers from authors in developing countries where there are less infrastructure and traditional support of research on prenatal substance use exposure and FASD. The keywords listed below provide an outline of some of the possible areas of interest.

- prevention
- treatment
- recent advances in screening and diagnosis
- therapeutic and non-therapeutic interventions
- comorbidities
- mortality
- epidemiology
- economic cost
- risk factors of maternal substance use and FASD
- outcome trajectories (children, adults, and elderly people with FASD)
- law enforcement
- service delivery (i.e., health care, special education, etc.)
- experience and perception (patients and carers living with FASD, and practitioners)
- policy

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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