



## Challenges in Global Health: Environmental Perspectives

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### Message from the Guest Editor

The Special Issue will focus particularly on research into understanding such global health challenges which uses principles, concepts, and methods from geographic and spatial epidemiology. For example, health inequalities are spatially defined, related to area demography and to pure place effects (i.e. composition and context), and such spatial heterogeneity is an important consideration in planning effective healthcare. Differential exposure to environmental risks similarly implies spatially varying burdens and vulnerability.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards.

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