Developmental Origins of Child Health

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Early programming refers to the process in which a certain stimulus during a critical phase of development leads to the adaptation of an organism in a particular way which may result in permanent changes to health and wellbeing. This programming may be beneficial for an individual, but it may also have damaging effects. There are many fields related to this research area that have not yet been fully explored and for which answers are still needed. There are also possible early intervention methods that could be investigated in light of new evidence gathered in past decades. For this Special Issue, our aim is to cover a wide range of topics and perspectives related to “The Developmental Origins of Child Health”, not only in the basic research domain, but also related to prevention and interventions.
Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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