

Special Issue

Calcium and Metabolic Bone Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

Increasing urbanised lifestyles, mechanisation in the workplace, use of screen time across most age groups, and frail elderly populations, have major impacts on musculoskeletal health, from early childhood to advanced age. In Australia alone, over one million Australians aged over 50 years currently have osteoporosis. By 2022, it is estimated that over six million Australians will be diagnosed with the disease, with associated healthcare costs estimated to rise to \$33.6 billion within 10 years. Research concerning the impact of sedentary lifestyles, dietary deficiencies or vitamin D deficiency on musculoskeletal health, and intervention programs, particularly those that are community-based aimed at optimising age appropriate musculoskeletal health, will be the focus for this Special Edition. It is anticipated that healthcare professionals, educators, urban designers, health economists, and public health policy makers alike will consider this Special Issue as a rich source of evidence-based information concerning optimising musculoskeletal health across lifespans. Your contribution, to this end, to this Special Edition, would be most valuable.

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