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Developmental Origins of Health and Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

The field of DOHaD investigates the influences of prenatal and early life environments on susceptibility to disease throughout the life course, particularly non-communicable diseases. The field has evolved rapidly in recent decades to investigate a broader range of exposures and health outcomes, strengthen evidence in diverse and vulnerable populations, and consider the role of social patterning of environmental exposures in the propagation of intergenerational health disparities. Papers are invited on studies or reviews that address environmental impacts on early life or intergenerational health in human populations. "Environment" is defined broadly to include the natural, chemical, built, community, social, or policy environments. "Early life or intergenerational health" can include any aspect of health including prenatal, maternal, neonatal, infant, or lifelong health outcomes, biomarkers, or behavioral factors.

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