

## Special Issue

# Oral Health Outcomes from Childhood to Adulthood

### Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue on “Oral Health Outcomes from Childhood to Adulthood.” Oral health is essential but faces challenges across life stages. Understanding the oral health issues from childhood to adulthood can help inform prevention and treatment. In childhood, common oral issues impact physical health and life quality. These problems are often worsened by poor oral hygiene, diet, and limited dental care access. As individuals move into adolescence, risks for periodontal disease rise due to hormonal and behavioral changes. Addressing risk factors is crucial during this period. In adulthood, oral health issues become more complex. Periodontal disease is a major concern, with links to systemic conditions. Other issues influenced by lifestyle and care access. Many adults may also need oral rehabilitation due to prior oral health issues. This Special Issue invites research on oral health from childhood to adulthood, exploring epidemiology, policy, community interventions, clinical trials, treatment innovations, and reviews addressing oral health across the lifespan. We look forward to your contributions to this important field.

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