# **Special Issue**

# Molecular Tools in Environmental Risk Assessment: Time for Systems Ecotoxicology?

# Message from the Guest Editor

Understanding how the networks of genes and the products of their expression are modulated by exposure is paramount to devise toxicological mechanisms and understand downstream pathophysiological effects. In this respect, "omics" and other state-of-the-art approaches are needed to build qualitative and, preferably, quantitative models. Herein, I call for the participation of fellow toxicologists, ecotoxicologists, and environmental toxicologists developing their research with the support of molecular tools, in vivo, in vitro, and even in silico for the purpose of ERA for any class of pollutants, from metals to nanomaterials and compounds of emerging concern or their mixtures. High-quality original research articles combining toxicokinetics and molecular toxicodynamics reaching out to a broad international audience, as well as review papers focusing on methods and future perspectives, are welcome.

# **Guest Editor**

Dr. Pedro M. Costa

- 1. Associate Laboratory i4HB—Institute for Health and Bioeconomy, Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade NOVA, 2825 Caparica, Portugal
- UCIBIO—Applied Molecular Biosciences Unit, Departamento de Ciências da Vida, Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade NOVA, 2825 Caparica, Portugal

# Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 May 2022)



# International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/69742

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 ijerph@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ijerph





# International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed





# **About the Journal**

# 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.

*IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality peer-reviewed journal.

# **Editor-in-Chief**

Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou

RCMI Center for Urban Health Disparities Research and Innovation, Richard N. Dixon Research Center, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD 21251, USA

## **Author Benefits**

## Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

# **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

### Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)