

## Special Issue

# Metal Exposure and Health Risk Assessment

### Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to review metals' (including metalloids) toxicity, to identify and characterize hazards in order to protect human populations from the risks associated with exposure. Emphasis will be given to metals that alone, as part of complexes, or conjugated with molecules produce significant toxicity to humans. These include mercury, cadmium, arsenic, lead, and chromium, but also essential metals with potential for toxicity and metal-based therapeutic agents requiring a risk-benefit analysis. Contributions, in the form of review, research papers and case studies, should be related to the following topics:

- Metals Toxicity (Neurotoxicity, Carcinogenicity, Immunotoxicity, etc.)
- Metals Fate in the Environment and Consequences for Toxicity
- The Chemical Mechanisms of Metal Toxicity
- Factors Impacting Metal Toxicity
- Biomarkers of Metal Exposure, Effect and Susceptibility
- Molecular Responses to Metal Exposure
- Metal-Binding Proteins and Metal Transporters
- Chelation and Treatment of Metals Intoxication

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