

## Special Issue

# The 20th Anniversary of *IJERPH*

### Message from the Guest Editor

This year (2024), we are celebrating the 20th Anniversary of IJERPH. During the past 20 years, IJERPH has significantly contributed to scientific advancements in the multidisciplinary field of environmental and public health sciences. As such, IJERPH will continue to serve as a forum wherein novel discoveries are widely shared with the scientific community and the general public at large.

This Special Issue is designed to highlight the excellence in scientific publishing that embodies the mission and supports the vision of IJERPH. In close alignment with the recently updated scope and specific aims of IJERPH, this Special Issue focuses on the transdisciplinary nature of environmental research and public health, and the publication of innovative research findings that promote human health and well-being and improve our collective quality of life.

To help celebrate this important event, we warmly invite you to submit original research papers, comprehensive review articles, and/or short communications from research that address relevant aspects of biological, socio-behavioral, and/or environmental determinants of health for peer-review and possible publication in this Special Issue.

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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.

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