

## Special Issue

# Psychological and Physiological Health in Prenatal Parenting and Parent-Child Interaction

### Message from the Guest Editors

Parenting begins before birth, and both parents are engaged in prenatal physiological and psychological exchanges with their children. As largely demonstrated by animal and human studies, trajectories of emotional, behavioral, physical, and mental health emerge from cascading developmental processes in which the parent-child biopsychological relationship in pregnancy represents an influential node for immediate and programming effects on the health of the adult, child, and their relationship.

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