

## Special Issue

# Proceedings of the 2019 Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Program National Conference

### Message from the Guest Editors

Building on the successes of previous RCMI national and international symposia on health disparities, the 2019 RCMI Program National Conference highlighted the importance of basic, clinical, and population science collaborations to address minority health and health disparities. Hence, the overarching goal of the conference was to advance the science of minority health and health disparities through development and implementation of collaborative solutions to improve minority health and reduce health disparities. We are organizing a Special Issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)* for the publication of the Proceedings of the 2019 Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Program National Conference, which was held on December 15–17, 2019 at the Bethesda Marriott Hotel in Bethesda, Maryland, USA. *IJERPH* is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes articles and communications in the interdisciplinary area of environmental health sciences and public health. For detailed information on the journal, we refer you to <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph>.

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