

## Special Issue

# New Trends in Motor Development: The Role of Health Behaviors and Environmental Characteristics

### Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding how people develop and reach different stages of motor abilities is a relevant indicator of the positive (or negative) trajectories in human development. Moreover, this process is characterized by interindividual differences which are the results of the interaction between individual (including health behaviors, such as physical activity, sedentary behavior and sleep time) and environmental characteristics (e.g. family, school, physical and built environment).

This Special Issue aims to discuss new trends, approaches, and insights based on high-quality research in the human motor development research field. Original research papers and review papers about the combined influence of health behaviors and environmental characteristics, as well as related concepts and approaches to monitor and evaluate motor development in children and adolescents are welcome for submission. Keywords: fundamental movement skills; gross motor coordination; fine motor coordination; health behaviors; environmental factors; innovative batteries and tools; children; adolescents;

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