

## Special Issue

# Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia with Global Perspective

### Message from the Guest Editors

One of the most pressing public health issues associated with the increase in the elderly population is dementia care. Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) are a global crisis facing the aging population and society as a whole. According to World Population Prospects (United Nations, 2019), by 2050, 1 in 6 people in the world will be over the age of 65. This includes low-income and middle-income countries, and the percentage of ethnic-racial minority elders is expected to increase at a much higher rate than that of Caucasian elders. However, there remain substantial gaps in the scientific literature. Like most other diseases, the literature on dementia has a strong bias toward people of European ancestry. For this Special Issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, we invite you to submit articles of literature reviews, quantitative and qualitative studies, methodology, and case reports to understand the fundamental cause and the environmental and individual factors that contribute to disparities in dementia and ADRD health and issues of studying dementia and ADRD among racial/ethnic minority populations.

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