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Public Health and Prevention Strategies in Dermatology

Message from the Guest Editors

Dermatologic diseases are the fourth most common cause of all human illnesses, and affect about one-third of the world's population. With more than 3000 different known diseases, skin diseases can affect any individual at any age, and it is estimated that every individual will experience a skin disease at least once during their lifetime. Focusing on the prevention of diseases and the health of populations rather than individuals is the vital element of public health. In the past few years, public health has become more common and more integrated with the field of dermatology. However, before evidencebased public health strategies can be fully integrated into dermatology healthcare, comprehensive and socially relevant research approaches need to be better aligned with the needs of different populations, policy makers, and healthcare professionals. Papers addressing these topics are invited for this Special Issue, especially those combining a high academic standard coupled with a practical focus on providing public health and prevention solutions.

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