Special Issue

Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals in Pregnancy and Childhood Health Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editors

Endocrine-disrupting chemical research in pediatric populations has grown exponentially over the past decade. While we have made significant advances in assessing exposure to a wide range of EDCs across the lifespan and taken remarkable steps to estimate the potential impact of EDC exposures on pediatric health outcomes, several areas remain underdeveloped or unexplored, including preconception exposures, adolescent health, sleep, mental health, and chronic diseases. Finally, there are still significant gaps in our knowledge about the potential impacts of chemical mixtures and periods of heightened vulnerability/susceptibility. For this Special Issue of the International Journal of Environmental and Public Health Research, we focus on endocrine-disrupting chemicals and children's health and welcome all papers related to this topical area. We especially encourage authors to contribute papers with a focus on unique health endpoints current methodologic challenges (e.g., mixtures) or novel methodologies (e.g., repeated measure designs).

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