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Inhaled Pollutants Modulate Respiratory and Systemic Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Given its intimate apposition with the environment, the respiratory system provides a robust gateway through which particulates gain access to pulmonary and non-pulmonary tissues. The remarkable worldwide incidence of lung disease and diffuse systemic inflammatory diseases has given rise to novel perspectives that explore etiological overlap in an effort to slow current trends. Accordingly, recent research indicates a growing appreciation for inhaled pollutants that impact organismal health. We invite authors to contribute original research articles, as well as review articles, that will illustrate and stimulate the blossoming effort to understand the role of inhaled personal (*i.e.*, secondhand smoke) or environmental pollution in diverse disease settings. The accepted papers will highlight to readers the importance of environmental exposures and, thus, potentially provide a new paradigm on the treatment and prevention of related disorders.

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