

Special Issue

Cardiovascular Health in Pregnancy and the Off-Spring

Message from the Guest Editors

High-risk pregnancies are a common public health problem. Fetal programming is major issue in this field. Theory suggests that environmental influences during fetal development have a critical impact on health and disease development across the lifespan. Lifestyle, psychosocial, environmental and genetic factors could all lead to health issues and cardiovascular sequelae. Successful interventions to reduce physical inactivity, unhealthy nutrition, and sedentary behavior have the potential to positively affect maternal and fetal health in pregnancy and in the health of offspring. In addition, fetal congenital heart disease and fetal arrhythmia are still main topics of cardiovascular medicine. In this Special Issue we would like to focus on these topics in maternal and fetal health during pregnancy and in the health of offspring.

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