

## Special Issue

# From Stem Cells to Embryos, Congenital Anomalies and Epidemiology

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This special issue explores the dynamic intersection of stem cell research, embryonic development, congenital anomalies, and their relationship with epidemiological factors. Stem cells, with their transformative potential, and the pathways of differentiation are central to understanding the earliest stages of human development. By investigating the intricacies of how stem cells differentiate and give rise to various cell types, researchers gain insights into the origins of congenital anomalies. Moreover, this special issue delves into the epidemiological factors that influence the prevalence and distribution of these anomalies.

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