Special Issue

Epidemiology of Geriatric Syndromes: Life Course Risk or Protective Factors

Message from the Guest Editor

Early life exposures (prenatal, childhood, youth, or early adulthood), a mix of physical or psychosocial factors (modifiable and non-modifiable), may determine the long-term development of physical and mental diseases or affect aging. Many studies have focused on youth or adulthood, but fewer studies focus on exposure consequences for middle-aged or older people.

This Special Issue aims to identify early life exposures as risk and protective factors determining health outcomes later in life, middle age, and especially older age, focusing on the development of the association with geriatric syndromes or chronic diseases. The broad scope of the Special Issue aims to encourage coverage of a wide range of potential factors related to the development of geriatric syndromes or chronic diseases. I invite international submissions describing new or established early-life exposures associated with later-age syndromes or diseases. Articles may be original research (quantitative, qualitative) or reviews (comprehensive reviews and systematic reviews).

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