



## **Nutrition in Pediatric Gastroenterology: Selected Papers from SIGENP**

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Pediatric Gastroenterology (GE) is one of the most important subspecialty areas in the field of childhood diseases. Due to the unique interaction between ingested nutrients, the intestinal microbiota and the digestive tract, such as the colonocyte trophic effect of short chain fatty acids (SCFA) produced by intestinal bacteria from dietary fiber, nutrition has a special role in intestinal diseases, that goes well beyond the mere support of energy, macro- and micro-nutrients.

This Special Issue originates from the collaboration between Nutrients and the Italian Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition (SIGENP), one of the most active organization in the Italian pediatric setting, which is well known for many important scientific contributions and collaborative studies. This Special Issue will accept original articles and reviews from authors with interest on the physiological, pathogenic and therapeutic role of nutrition in pediatric gastroenterology, including nutrition of the healthy infant and child, eating disorders, and artificial (enteral and parenteral) nutrition.

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