

## Special Issue

# Healthy Nutrition as the Key Reference in Special Diets, Quality of Life, and Sustainability—2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

Eating is related to our relationship with food in various contexts, and it is influenced by difficult choices that consider biological, social, cultural, economic, psychological, and access-to-food aspects. When people are not properly instructed regarding food (i.e., choices and consumption) and a healthy diet, it is assumed that special diets or other dietary patterns will be inappropriate. Additionally, maintaining a balanced diet is endangered by the higher cost and poorer nutritional and sensory quality of specialty food products compared to conventional meals.

Taking these premises into account, and since the topicality of the subject remains emerging and attracts excellent demand and interest, as demonstrated in the first edition of this Special Issue ([https://www.mdpi.com/journal/nutrients/special\\_issues/174ZQ5X30G](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/nutrients/special_issues/174ZQ5X30G)), we decided to launch a second edition that aims to present original research articles, reviews, and short communications concerning the following: special diets; dietary restrictions; dietary patterns; gluten-free diets; dairy-free diets; sugar restriction; salt restriction; vegan diets; vegetarian diets; quality of life; and sustainability.

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