Special Issue

The Role of Obesogenic Dietary Behaviors in Children and Adolescents—2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Overweight and obesity continue to persist as epidemics in developing and developed countries across the globe, including among children and adolescents. Of concern are the negative consequences associated with overweight and obesity including developmental, physical and mental health disorders, as well as the decreased academic performance that children and adolescents experience throughout childhood and the transition into adulthood. It is known that child and adolescent dietary behaviors including low fruit and vegetable consumption or high fat and added sugar consumption, among others, have been associated with an increased risk of overweight and obesity. Moreover, childhood and adolescence are developmental phases that provide unique opportunities to shape food preferences, habits and behaviors that could mitigate the risk of obesity and other noncommunicable disease development. The objective of this issue is to showcase the latest research on child and adolescent obesogenic dietary behaviors including contributors, health impacts and disparities. Original research and review articles will be accepted.

Guest Editors

Dr. Laura C. Hopkins

Department of Public Health and Prevention Science, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH 44017, USA

Dr. Leonard H. Epstein

Department of Pediatrics, Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (15 May 2024)



Nutrients

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.0
CiteScore 9.1
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/188033

Nutrients
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
nutrients@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ nutrients





Nutrients

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.0 CiteScore 9.1 Indexed in PubMed





About the Journal

Message from the Editorial Board

Nutrients is an on-line open access journal that was first published in 2009. Nutrients adheres to rigorous peer-review and editorial processes and publishes only high quality manuscripts that address important issues related to the impacts of nutrients on human health. The Impact Factor of Nutrients has risen rapidly since its establishment and it is now ranked in the first quartile of journals publishing in the field of nutrition and dietetics research.

Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Lluis Serra-Majem

- Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red Fisiopatología de la Obesidad y la Nutrición (CIBEROBN), Institute of Health Carlos III, 28029 Madrid, Spain
- Research Institute of Biomedical and Health Sciences (IUIBS),
 University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, 35001 Las Palmas, Spain
 Preventive Medicine Service, Centro Hospitalario Universitario
 Insular Materno Infantil (CHUIMI), Canarian Health Service, 35016 Las

Prof. Dr. Maria Luz Fernandez

Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269, USA

Author Benefits

Palmas, Spain

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, PubAg, AGRIS, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Nutrition and Dietetics) / CiteScore - Q1 (Nutrition and Dietetics)