

Special Issue

Eating Dysfunction and Nutrition States in Older Adults

Message from the Guest Editor

With the aging of the population, an increasing number of elderly people are living with various diseases, that impair their lives. Their eating ability often suffers with aging and chronic disease progression. These difficulties in eating are caused by inadequacies in the eating environment, enjoying community meals, eating with healthy oral and swallowing functions, caring for their own health, and a variety of other functions.

Health and care professionals need to provide personalized eating care that supports the dignity of older adults with diseases and disabilities in the residential, community, and healthcare settings. Providing appropriate care requires a proper assessment of the population's status. However, there is a lack of knowledge on supporting the chronically diseased and disabled elderly.

This Special Issue will consolidate knowledge of eating dysfunction and nutritional status of older adults, offer insight into providing support for oral function, feeding, and swallowing, as well as dietary support informed by an understanding of these realities. Original research analyses, systematic reviews, and policy/system-focused studies are welcome.

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