# **Special Issue**

# The Impact of Social Media on Eating Behavior

## Message from the Guest Editor

Social media has become a significant influence on the population's habits and lifestyle. One aspect that has been impacted is eating behaviors, shaping dietary choices, habits, and nutritional outcomes. Digital content yields both beneficial and detrimental effects. On one hand, social media can facilitate healthier dietary choices and increase nutritional awareness. On the other hand, it may exacerbate disordered eating behaviors, driven by the promotion of unrealistic body standards and the proliferation of diet trends. Potential topics include, but are not limited to: Social media influencers shaping eating behaviors.

Impact of food-related content on various demographic or diverse ethnic groups.

Social media as a tool for public health campaigns and education.

Social media, misinformation, and unhealthy eating habits.

Food photography and visual esthetics on appetite and food choices.

Social media use, self-esteem, and body image concerns in the younger population.

Algorithm-driven content in promoting or discouraging healthy eating behaviors.

Social media's impact on eating behaviors across different cultures.

Addictive behavior regarding social media and eating habits.

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