# Special Issue

# Improving Athletic Performance with Dietary Supplements: Fuel Substrate Availability and Neurologic Function

# Message from the Guest Editor

This issue will focus on current investigations examining how various dietary supplements impact athletic performance. To date, the bulk of the research in this area has focused on strategies to improve the availability of fuel sources during athletic performance. This issue will reexamine the value of dietary supplementation in improving fuel substrate availability during athletic performance and consider other physiologic mechanisms that dietary supplements can positively influence athletic performance. For example, some nutrients may improve athletic performance using sensory processes and others may facilitate a positive response by facilitating neurological function. A sound scientific understanding or how dietary supplementation influences athletic performance is essential when establishing policies designed to ensure participate safety and equity during competition.

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