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Diet, Nutrition and Fetal Programming

Message from the Guest Editor

With the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases in society, research that investigates the early origins of programmed disease has never been more important. Maternal nutrition prior to pregnancy, throughout pregnancy, and during lactation plays a major role in determining the long-term health of offspring.

This Special Issue of *Nutrients* aims to assemble a collection of publications that focus on improving our understanding of the importance of good nutrition around pregnancy for the prevention of long-term disease in offspring. There will be a particular focus on understanding the relationship between inappropriate micronutrient intake/utilisation in pregnancy, and long-term disease outcomes. Given the wide range of organ systems known to be programmed in a sexually dimorphic manner, this Special Edition will prioritise studies that investigate outcomes in both males and females. This Special Issue will predominantly include original research articles, but may also include narrative and systematic review articles.

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