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## Genetic and Epigenetic Regulation of Placental Development and Disease

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Precise regulation of placental gene expression at each stage of pregnancy is crucial for the successful establishment and maintenance of pregnancy. Dysregulation of these gene regulatory mechanisms during pregnancy has been implicated in most pregnancy complications, which have enormous impacts on the life-long health of mothers and babies. However, the molecular underpinnings of placental developmental defects leading to such pregnancy complications are still poorly understood.

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