



## Health Effects of Occupational and Environmental Exposure

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Human beings have had to carry out a series of activities for their survival, many of them in the presence of significant risks to their safety and health. The health effects caused by occupational exposure are a cause for concern throughout the world, so it is important to analyze the relationships between work and health, identifying the risk factors that may cause disorders or damage to work health. The study of the safety conditions and use of individual protective equipment (IPE), the exposure to biological and chemical agents, as well as the repetitiveness and intensity of the tasks to be carried out (effort and postural risk, mental health, etc.), in order to achieve optimal worker welfare, are current issues and are of great interest at the public and occupational health levels. We invite colleagues from all health disciplines to submit articles using qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods approaches.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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