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### Message from the Guest Editor

This is a timely Special Issue considering the current environmental and contextual effects on the health of older adults. The effects of the pandemic, increased cost of living, climate change, and chronic disease burden on older adults are pressing public health issues. Physical therapy plays an important role in preventing physical decline and treating the effects of reduced physical activity associated with COVID-19 and pre-existing low levels of physical activity among older adults. Physical therapists are experiencing the effects of the pandemic and are aware of the increased rates of frailty and functional decline. We aim to disseminate this information, new challenges, efforts, and the effects of physical therapy interventions and treatments delivered to older adults and the innovations implemented to address the new realities faced by older adults.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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