



Cancer Incidence and Risk Factors: Preventing Cancer across the Life Course

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Message from the Guest Editors

Cancer is among the leading causes of death worldwide. Environmental and/or potentially modifiable risk factors are important to investigate to reduce the overall burden of cancer. Indeed, more than 40% of cancers are attributable to modifiable lifestyle risk factors and could be preventable. Characterizing the constellation of exposures and risk factors over the life course is key in cancer prevention. In this Special Issue, we welcome manuscript submissions focused on understanding how exposures to known cancer risk or protective factors may vary based on the timing of exposure across the life course. The requested manuscripts can focus on multiple cancer sites and risk factors, including alcohol, tobacco and secondhand smoke, traffic-related air pollution and chemicals, as well as protective behaviors, such as consuming a healthy diet, being physically active, maintaining a healthy weight, and using sun protection.

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