



## **Congenital Genetic Conditions: Challenges, Coping Strategies, and Support Needs over the Life Span**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Congenital genetic conditions have the potential to impact the whole family throughout life. Typically, families with an affected subject have to face a diversity of challenges, e.g., medical, social, financial, and psychological. Experiences, coping strategies, and support needs can be highly variable both between subjects with different genetic conditions and subjects with the same genetic condition. Moreover, they can change significantly as the affected individual moves from childhood through to adult life.

For this Special Issue, we invite authors to submit high-quality contributions related to challenges, coping strategies, and support needs of subjects with genetic conditions. Our aim is to cover a wide range of perspectives and genetic conditions with a special focus on longitudinal studies and very rare genetic conditions. We welcome both original articles (qualitative and quantitative studies) and systematic reviews. Moreover, with regard to very rare genetic conditions, instructive case series and single case reports focusing on potential interventions are also very welcome.





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