



## Advances in Epidemiology and Treatment of Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Metabolic disorders such as diabetes are consistently increasing worldwide. Although there is a great deal of evidence for metabolic disorders, it is were limited because the development of metabolic disorders can be affected by a variety of factors, and they appear with complication. In addition, metabolic disorders have been found to be related with other complex diseases such as hypertension. This kind of complexity can lead to difficulties in interpreting conditions in relation with metabolic disorders.

A variety of chemicals are being developed, and several environmental chemicals have been known to affect the development of metabolic disorders including diabetes. These environmental chemicals could be ubiquitously and chronically exposed to the human body, and thus could be toxic in humans, particularly in vulnerable populations, even at low exposure doses. Although a variety of evidence supports the associations between several chemical exposures and metabolic disorders, limited evidence is available, particularly in vulnerable populations and particularly for their pathways.





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