



## Environmental Pollutants and Their Effects on Host Associated Microbial Communities in Human and Animal Systems

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Host-associated microbial communities, or microbiomes, have emerged as important mediators of health in humans and animals. As exposure to environmental pollutants becomes ubiquitous around the world, questions regarding the impacts of these exposures on these sensitive symbiotic microbiomes have risen to the forefront of microbiome research.

This Special Issue welcomes any submissions focusing on the microbiome in human and other animal models to better understand how chemical exposures impact microbiomes and overall health. Studies that examine environmental, occupational, or other exposure scenarios are welcome, as well as any chemical pollutant. Submissions are also not limited to the gastrointestinal microbiomes, as studies on the skin, lung, or oral microbiomes will also be accepted. Studies that use cutting-edge technologies, including shotgun metagenomics and metatranscriptomics are encouraged; however, studies that utilize the sequencing of hypervariable regions will also be accepted. Finally, studies that focus on establishing the microbiome as a predictive tool for monitoring the health impacts of pollutants are also of great interest.





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