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Fetal development follows a carefully orchestrated sequence of physiological shifts that promote dynamic growth and the establishment of key regulatory systems, among other critical processes. Many environmental chemicals can cross the placenta to directly disrupt this developmental cascade and alter the programming of physiological systems with enduring consequences. Growing evidence also highlights the importance of considering the combined effect of multiple co-occurring exposures and the potential modifying roles of psychosocial stress and nutritional status.

This issue will explore a variety of topics related to prenatal environmental exposures and the developmental origins of health and disease, with a particular emphasis on the following areas: prenatal programming and the potential for adaptation, environmental or endogenous biomarkers of exposure or effect, impacts on the placenta and/or maternal system, environmental mixtures, and the modifying effects of nutrition and the social environment. Original research articles and reviews are welcome.



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