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Message from the Guest Editors

The world's population is aging; it is estimated that between 2015 and 2030, the number of people aged 60 and over will grow by 56% worldwide. Age is associated with increased rates of chronic diseases, poor health, functional limitations, and morbidity, resulting in a greater use of health services and health costs. This is why, in recent years, there has been increasing interest in how to respond to the irreversible phenomenon of an aging population.

This Special Issue seeks papers on new research into the phenomenon of aging, new therapies to improve the health status of older people, and epidemiological surveys concerning the problems older people face. We also welcome high-quality systematic reviews related to these matters. I would be delighted if this Special Issue serves as a trigger for elaborate policies and future health programs that improve the elderly population's health levels, their participation in society, and that also identify solutions to mitigate the economic, social, and health effects stemming from an aging population.





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