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We are organizing a Special Issue of *Medicina* entitled “Premature Birth: Research, Intervention, and Results”. For detailed information about the journal, we refer you to <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/medicina>. Current knowledge is limited about the epidemiology of preterm birth, in particular, about how it is defined and classified and what is known regarding its etiology, diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes. Despite reported associations between preterm birth and a wide range of sociodemographic, medical, obstetric, fetal, and environmental factors, approximately two-thirds of preterm births occur without an obvious risk factor, making their prevention more difficult. One of the greatest challenges in studying this outcome is that preterm birth is a complex condition that results from multiple etiological pathways. Preterm birth is, therefore, a critical event that not only affects the future of the newborn but also has an impact on families and society, with special reference to care and educational settings.



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