

Announcing the launching of the new journal *Public Health and Toxicology*

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We are proud to announce the creation of the new journal *Public Health and Toxicology*.

Public Health and Toxicology is a new double-blind peer-reviewed, open access, online journal that welcomes integrated epidemiological, clinical, animal and cellular biological research to provide the scientific foundation in support of hazard identification and risk assessment today.

Here at *Public Health and Toxicology*, we focus on publishing innovative international peer-reviewed research on all aspects of toxicology that can affect directly and indirectly the public from exposure to chemical and/or biological agents (environmental toxicology) and actions to protect public health and the environment through subsequent recommendations to reduce any resulting health effects (regulatory toxicology), including population-based research and the evaluation of environmental risk throughout the lifespan including prenatal and postnatal development, childhood, adulthood and high-risk groups, and the impact on biological systems and the causes underlying the variability in susceptibility of people to exposures. Most importantly, *Public Health and Toxicology* is also highly interested in the recent real life risk simulation (RLRS) concept that plays a key role in chronic exposure paradigms.

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Due to recent public health emergencies, the journal also welcomes research on public health emergency preparedness related to environmental accidents and epidemics, such as the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, including natural and man-made disasters, that assesses this exposure and outcome associations, from a *public health toxicology* perspective.

The need to enhance and further develop methods and approaches for evaluating toxicology issues cannot be overstated. Therefore, we welcome relevant manuscripts to *Public Health and Toxicology* that broaden these views and further enhance the discipline of *Public Health and Toxicology*.

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