

## Special Issue

# Asbestos and Cancers: Exposure from Neighboring Factories and Mines, Contaminated Soil, and Slate Roofs

### Message from the Guest Editors

Although occupational exposure levels have been well established, environmental exposures including neighboring exposure from asbestos mines and factories, naturally occurring asbestos near asbestos mines, and slate roofs have not been much studied. Because cancers caused by asbestos needs long latency period between 10 to 50 years, past exposure estimations from various non-occupational exposure routes are “special issues” for environmental epidemiology. Cancer risks of non-occupational exposure might be studied by excessive cancer risks based on exposure estimation, and geographic information including cluster analysis, and big data linkage of nationwide health data. Studies of non-occupational exposure estimations, relationship study of cancers on asbestos, prediction of future incidence of asbestos related cancers, and comparison of compensation systems of non-occupational exposure will help researches, clinical people, and interest groups to want mitigating asbestos hazards.

### Guest Editors

Dr. Dongmug Kang

Department of Occupational & Environmental medicine, Pusan National University Yangsan Hospital, Gyongnam 50612, Korea

Dr. Eun A Kim

Occupational Safety and Health Research Institute, Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency, Ulsan 44429, Korea

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (28 February 2022)



## International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

CiteScore 7.3  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/62849](https://mdpi.com/si/62849)

*International Journal of  
Environmental Research and  
Public Health*

MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[ijerph@mdpi.com](mailto:ijerph@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)





# International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

CiteScore 7.3  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou

RCMI Center for Urban Health Disparities Research and Innovation,  
Richard N. Dixon Research Center, Morgan State University, Baltimore,  
MD 21251, USA

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)