

## Special Issue

# Fostering Sport for a Healthy Life

### Message from the Guest Editors

Participation in sport is the central construct for the achievement of any individual's health. Sport enters any life stage, ranging from youth development, for the support of physical and cognitive growth, to healthy aging, for the reduction in the decline in body functioning. Therefore, it is essential to investigate all the possible factors that influence the performance of a variety of sport disciplines. Similarly, it is still necessary to explain several mechanisms that explain human responses to sport performance. Moreover, the new challenges that society is currently facing at global level and the new opportunities offered by numerous technologies and artificial intelligence enlarge the field of research and the creation of implications for athletes and general population. Several research questions still remain unanswered and new concepts must be defined. Articles in the form of reviews with meta-analysis and original research centered on prospective longitudinal studies and randomized controlled trials are invited for this Special Issue, especially those combining a high academic standard coupled with practical implications for practitioners and policy-makers.

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