

Special Issue

Understanding Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS): Interdisciplinary Insights into Science, Policy, and Lived Experience

Message from the Guest Editor

For this Special Issue, we invite scholarly contributions that examine multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS) from diverse disciplinary perspectives, including biomedical sciences, law, social sciences, environmental health, and disability studies. MCS is a complex and frequently misunderstood condition, characterized by adverse reactions to low-level chemical exposures. Although it affects a significant and growing segment of the population, MCS remains insufficiently recognized in healthcare systems, public policy, and academic research. Drawing inspiration from RESILIENCE: The International Conference on MCS, for this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles, systematic reviews, and critical commentaries that will expand our understanding of MCS's prevalence, pathophysiological mechanisms, diagnostic challenges, and environmental determinants. Submissions may also explore legal and policy dimensions, including human rights, accessibility, and the duty to accommodate individuals with MCS, as well as qualitative investigations rooted in lived experiences.

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