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A special issue dedicated to Keith A. Wesnes (1950–2020)

Food Supplements and Cognition in Healthy Aging

Call for Papers

Current Topics in Nutraceutical Research (CTNR) is an international, interdisciplinary broad-based peer reviewed scientific journal for the critical evaluation of research on chemistry, biology and therapeutic applications of nutraceuticals and functional foods. The major goal of this journal is to provide peer reviewed unbiased scientific data to the decision makers in the nutraceutical and food industry to help make informed product development choices. To this end, the journal publishes original articles as well as reviews of preclinical and clinical research data coming largely from animal, cell culture and other experimental models. The journal also serves as a forum for nutritionists, internists, neurologists, psychiatrists, and all those interested in preventive medicine. The common denominator of all topics to be covered by the journal must include nutraceuticals and/functional food.

It is well accepted that the world population is aging, and this is coupled with an increase in the number of people suffering symptoms of the natural aging process, such as age-related cognitive decline and the greater prevalence of age-related clinical disorders, such as or dementia. Cognitive health is considered a cornerstone of healthy aging: in fact, cognitive impairment is heavily impacting quality of life and given its poor outcomes and the lack of effective therapeutic treatment, people are actively looking for preventive remedial actions. Several recent surveys show that members of the general public will actively seek-out and use complementary and alternative medicine to prevent or treat cognitive decline, dietary supplements being one of the most common therapeutic forms. CTNR has taken the decision to dedicate a Special Issue to research dealing with food supplements that could be useful to prevent or treat cognitive function decline. This issue will be dedicated to a former CTNR Associate Editor, K.A. Wesnes, who passed away in

April 2020, and will accept original research papers as well as brief systematic reviews or meta-analyses dealing with food supplements in the broader sense (e.g. vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, herbals). The focus of the papers may be preclinical or clinical research, with no limitations to specific fields. Authors who consider submitting a review are encouraged to contact the editors to agree on scope and content of their paper.

Submission deadline is 31 October 2020. The issue is expected to be published online on a continuous base, with the last paper being published in January-February 2021.

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