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Call for Submissions
Special Session(s) on Regional Health

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The focus of this section is discussing the complex interconnections between health and the urban environments. Today health is considered an integrating factor for sustainable urban development. Indeed, an interesting aspect of this phenomenon is the widespread differences in health care strategy around the world. Those variations could be caused by demand-side factors such as patient preferences, health status, income, or access; as soon as, by supply-side factors such as provider financial incentives, beliefs, ability, or practice norms. On the other hand, these geographical variations could be justified by underlying health status, preferences and income, or productivity differences among providers and in many cases such variations might not be efficient. Currently, understanding the causes and consequences of the urbanization process in the geographic variation of health is an important line of research.

This Special Session offers all those who share an interest in Regional Health the opportunity to explore and discuss key issues, especially:

1. Urbanization and health,
2. Health public policy
3. Health promotion,
4. Environmental health,
5. Regional variation in health care.
6. Geospatial tools in human health

Please let me know if you are interested by sending an email with the name of authors and their affiliations with contact details, the title of the proposed presentation, the abstract, and the unique ID number at your earliest but not later than June 15th, 2018. The abstract should be 2,000 to 5,500 characters and space.

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