**Invitation to contribute to the Special Issue on the Prevention of Diabetes**

**In Primary Care Diabetes**

The year 2021 will mark the 20th anniversary of the landmark publication of the Finnish Diabetes Prevention Study (DPS) in NEJM in May (Tuomilehto et al. NEJM 2001; 344: 1343-50). It will also mark the 100-year anniversary of the first international publication on the prevention of diabetes entitled “The Prevention of Diabetes Mellitus” by Elliot Joslin in JAMA (1921;76 (2): Jan 8).

To celebrate these anniversaries, we wish to publish a special issue on diabetes prevention in Primary Care Diabetes published by Elsevier.

Researchers will be invited in an open call to submit manuscripts related to diabetes prevention to the special issue. Manuscripts can deal with the prevention of any type of diabetes.

Short title of the special issue: **DM PREVENTION 20 YEARS**

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* There will be space for at least 220 printed pages, i.e. approximately 30 articles.
* The work flow will be: AUTHOR>>EDITOR in CHIEF>>GUEST EDITORS>>REVIEWERS>>GUEST EDITORS>>EDITOR IN CHIEF (Notifies the Author).
* Sponsor: World Community for Prevention of Diabetes Foundation (WCPD Foundation)
* Unrestricted financial donations from industry to the WCPD Foundation. The donors will be listed in the publication, but no advertisement space offered in the journal issue. However, the donors may have a link to their appropriate website where relevant information will be available.
* Manuscript submission: free for everyone. There will be no manuscript submission fee or publication fee for the authors.
* The Primary Care Diabetes Special Issue publication will be also published on the WCPD Foundation website. On the website each paper will be accompanied by a 15-min video presentation related to the main issues of the paper.
* Tentative timeline of the special issue:
	1. The submission portal to be opened: late January 2021
	2. Last date for submission of manuscript 31st March 2021?
	3. The review process will be over: end April 2021
	4. Publication date: July-August 2021