

# Developmental Origins of **HEALTH AND DISEASE**

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**A poor start to life** is associated with an increased risk for non-communicable diseases in later life. These include cardiovascular disease, obesity, type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, chronic obstructive lung disease, some forms of cancer, and mental illnesses.

**The DOHaD concept** describes how during early life (conception, pregnancy, infancy and childhood) the interplay between maternal and environmental factors induce physiological changes in fetal and child growth and development that have long-term consequences on later health and disease risk.

**Congress sessions cover:** maternal nutrition during pregnancy, gestational diabetes, the importance of the first 1000 days, infant feeding, growth and cognitive development, type 2 diabetes, and many more.

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