

**Paleopathology: The next 50 years**  
**Virtual Special Issue Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Paleopathology Association**

**Call for Papers**

**Guest Editors: Jane E. Buikstra and Anne L. Grauer**

The field of paleopathology has changed appreciably over the past 50 years and has and will continue to contribute substantially to our understanding of health and disease across time and space. In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Paleopathology Association, Guest Editors, Jane Buikstra and Anne Grauer, cordially invite scholars across many disciplines to contribute to a Special Issue of the *International Journal of Paleopathology*. This Special Issue is intended to highlight innovative work that is forward-looking, deeply contextualized, scientifically rigorous, imaginative, and thought-provoking.

**GUIDELINES AND PROCESSES**

IJPP Virtual Special Issues do not have set or limited numbers of contributions. Hence, we encourage all interested scholars to participate.

- All categories of articles (Research, Case Studies, Brief Communication, etc.) will be welcomed in the Special Issue.
- The Guest Editors warmly welcome conversation with authors regarding suitability, direction, or scope of work prior to submission of fully crafted manuscripts.
- For potential inclusion in the Special Issue, contributors must submit manuscripts to the Guest Editors and receive approval prior to submission through Elsevier's Editorial Manager to ensure that manuscripts fit the scope and vision of the Special Issue. Authors submitting manuscripts outside the scope will be strongly encouraged to submit their work for inclusion in a general volume of the IJPP.
- All manuscripts will undergo two review processes. The first is initiated by the Guest Editors upon receipt of a manuscript. The second begins when the manuscript is submitted to the IJPP through Editorial Manager. Each manuscript will then undergo, like all manuscripts submitted to the journal, external review and be held to the same standards as all other contributions.
- The Special Issue will be open for new submissions in April 2024 and will remain open until April 30, 2025.
- Scholars seeking support for crafting a manuscript in the English language are warmly welcome to reach out to Drs. Buikstra ([buikstra@asu.edu](mailto:buikstra@asu.edu)) or Grauer ([agrauer@luc.edu](mailto:agrauer@luc.edu)).