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On the cover: Advances have been made in public health nutrition, but there is still a long way to go. Alliances and synergies are needed on a global scale and among various stakeholders: scientists, (non-) governmental organizations, healthcare professionals, food industry, media, consumers, and regulators. Partnerships are critical to innovatively combine competencies and resources to address persistent global health problems. The I World Congress on Public Health Nutrition, held in Barcelona from 28 to 30 September 2006, aimed to foster a sound scientific evidence base as well as to provide a forum for networking and alliance building. Image is "Population Explosion" by Burhan Dogançay (1960). Photo courtesy of the Artist/Art Resource, New York.