

## Special Issue

# Intrusive Thoughts and Mental Imagery in Suicidality: Uncovering Transdiagnostic Mechanisms in Mental Disorders

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to advance our understanding of these phenomena by exploring their underlying cognitive, emotional, and neurobiological processes. By examining these mechanisms, we aim to clarify how intrusive suicidal thoughts—both verbal and imagery-based—contribute to the onset, maintenance, and escalation of suicidality across different clinical populations. We welcome empirical studies, theoretical reviews, and clinical perspectives that address topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- The cognitive, affective, and neurobiological mechanisms linking intrusive thoughts and mental imagery to suicidality;
- Transdiagnostic frameworks that conceptualize intrusive cognitions and imagery as shared factors across mental disorders;
- Experimental and longitudinal studies investigating the impact of intrusive thoughts and mental imagery on suicide risk;
- Novel intervention strategies targeting intrusive thoughts and mental imagery to mitigate suicide risk;
- Advances in the measurement and assessment of suicide-related mental imagery and intrusive cognitions.

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