

Special Issue

Shifting the Therapeutic Paradigm for Children with Neuromotor Disabilities to Maximizing Development

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue we will focus our attention on neuromotor disabilities and seek to understand and better define what it means for a child with a neuromotor disability to enjoy the best life possible by maximizing independence and societal participation. We will also explore if the current models of diagnosis and treatment are adequately considering how to truly maximize the development of children with neuromotor disabilities. We welcome articles that consider current trends and changing paradigms based on high-quality scientific evidence in both the early diagnosis and treatment of neuromotor disabilities. We also welcome empirical submissions that help better define the path for future researchers, clinicians, and families who are seeking to maximize the development of children with neuromotor disabilities.

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