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State-of-the-Art Neurobiology and Neurologic Disease in Portugal

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Message from the Guest Editors

Portugal has a long reputation in the study of neurological and behavioral disorders. Going back to the pioneer work of Egas Moniz, the developer of cerebral angiography and one of the founders of modern psychosurgery, to the renowned neuroscientist António Damásio, who pursued the understanding of the boundaries between the mind and the brain, currently, there are several Portuguese physicians and researchers committed to improving the neurocognitive and neuropsychological profile of the individual in different contexts and phases of life.

Importantly, the natural history of neurobiology and neurologic diseases in Portugal is marked by the occurrence of two rare hereditary disorders, the transthyretin familial amyloid polyneuropathy with endemic populations predominantly in the north of Portugal and Machado–Joseph disease with a high prevalence in the islands of Azores.

This Special Issue is intended to honor the pioneering achievements made by Portuguese physicians in the neurology field and to present the scientific developments in epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment of neurologic diseases in Portugal.



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