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Antidepressants: 70 Years

Message from the Guest Editors

The 1950s were the most prolific in the last century in terms of novel psychotropic class agents. These same years that witnessed the introduction of neuroleptics in clinics also registered the serendipitous discovery of the first two classes of antidepressants: monoamine oxidase A (MAO-A) inhibitors (MAOIs) and tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs). This commemorative Special Issue on antidepressants was conceived as an opportunity to take stock of the situation, obtain an upto-date landscape on the most recent developments, and promote advances and collaborative endeavors in the challenging area of some of the most prevalent and life-threatening forms of mental illnesses and the major causes of morbidity worldwide.

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