# **Special Issue**

# Imaging and Modeling Alzheimer's Disease: The Quest for Mechanistic Understanding, Early Diagnosis, and Novel Treatments

# Message from the Guest Editor

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a prevalent and devastating neurodegenerative disorder that represents a grand challenge to human health and society. This Special Issue focuses on the application of multimodal neuroimaging (e.g., structural, diffusion, and functional MRI, MRS, PET, MEG, and EEG), multiscale modeling (molecular, cellular, circuit, network, and system models), and machine learning in order to gain a better mechanistic understanding of AD pathogenesis, identify more sensitive imaging biomarkers for early diagnosis, and infer better and novel treatment modality. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) imaging-based connectome analysis (structural and

- functional); (2) PET-beta amyloid (Ab) and PET-tau biomarker
- (2) PET-Deta amyloid (Ab) and PET-tau biomarker evaluation;
- (3) machine learning-based early detection of AD and prediction of AD progression;
- (4) computational modeling and analysis of AD pathology (biophysical models, neural mass models, dynamic causal models, network diffusion models, and epidemic spreading models);
- (5) imaging- or modeling-informed developments of novel treatment options such as non-invasive brain stimulation and deep brain stimulation.

#### **Guest Editor**

Dr. Guoshi Li

Department of Radiology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599, USA

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 March 2026



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.9 CiteScore 6.8 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/247531

Biomedicines
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
biomedicines@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/biomedicines





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.9 CiteScore 6.8 Indexed in PubMed





# **About the Journal**

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Biomedicines (ISSN 2227-9059) is an open access iournal devoted to all aspects of research on human health and disease, the discovery and characterization of new therapeutic targets, therapeutic strategies, and research of naturally driven biomedicines, pharmaceuticals, and biopharmaceutical products. Topics include pathogenesis mechanisms of diseases, translational medical research, biomaterial in biomedical research, natural bioactive molecules, biologics, vaccines, gene therapies, cell-based therapies, targeted specific antibodies, recombinant therapeutic proteins, nanobiotechnology driven products, targeted therapy, bioimaging, biosensors, biomarkers, and biosimilars. The journal is open for publication of studies conducted at the basic science and preclinical research levels. We invite you to consider submitting your work to Biomedicines, be it original research, review articles, or developing Special Issues of current key topics.

#### Editor-in-Chief

#### Prof. Dr. Felipe Fregni

- Neuromodulation Center and Center for Clinical Research Learning, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 02114, USA
- 2. Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA 02115, USA

#### **Author Benefits**

#### **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Pharmacology and Pharmacy) / CiteScore - Q1 (Medicine (miscellaneous))

#### **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 17 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).