

## Special Issue

# Neuroinflammation in Depressive and Related Common Mental Disorders (CMD)

### Message from the Guest Editor

We seek in-depth analyses of theories that propose that endocrine, proinflammatory proteins, and related substrates are notably linked to CMD symptoms, especially for populations vulnerable to heightened, chronic, and long-term exposure to stressors. Further, we determine if scarring, vulnerability, and correlational processes occur via perseverative cognitions, emotion regulation, and related factors. To this end, these efforts may optimize depression and related CMD therapies based on immune and endocrine profiles. In sum, our Special Issue aims to solicit papers that relay an overview or critical evaluation of the transdiagnostic role of immune and endocrine markers in depression and related CMD consistent with the following themes: (1) neuroimaging and prospective studies on the mediators of relations between CMD and immune/endocrine markers; (2) moderator analyses identifying for whom relations between CMD and immune or endocrine markers occur more strongly by examining biopsychosocial moderators; (3) description of clinical applications of current immunopsychiatry and psychoneuroendocrinology theories to optimize cognitive-behavioral and related therapies.

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