

Special Issue

New Advances in Functional Neurosurgery—2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

Functional neurosurgery has witnessed remarkable advancements in recent years, significantly improving patient outcomes in various neurological disorders. The focus of this Special Issue is on research on the advancement of surgical techniques for the treatment of neuropathic pain, new indications for neuromodulation, such as spasticity and movement disorders, and advances in the management of neurovascular conflict syndromes, alongside the use of artificial intelligence for optimizing patient selection and outcome prediction. Furthermore, key topics are the expanding role of MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS), the role of deep brain stimulation (DBS) beyond movement disorders, and innovative therapeutic options for drug-resistant epilepsy, such as laser interstitial thermal therapy (LiTT). Additionally, the advancement of intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring in all fields of neurosurgery is of great interest for the purpose of this Special Issue. We believe that this Special Issue will serve as a valuable resource for researchers and clinicians to share their latest findings, and advance the field.

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