

Special Issue

New Insights into Mental Health Research for Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, there has been growing recognition of the complex and often overlapping relationship between mental and neurological disorders. Conditions such as depression, psychosis, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, and dementia frequently co-occur or share common neurobiological mechanisms, underscoring the need for integrated approaches in both research and clinical practice. Mental health, once considered secondary in the management of neurological diseases, is now acknowledged as a central component of overall brain health.

This Special Issue aims to highlight cutting-edge research at the intersection of psychiatry, neurology, and psychology, promoting a multidisciplinary understanding of how mental health is affected in individuals with neurological conditions. Topics of interest include psychiatric symptoms in neurological disorders, cognitive-behavioral interventions, mental health disparities, and the use of AI or neuroimaging in dual-diagnosis populations. By bringing together diverse perspectives, this Special Issue aims to foster new insights and drive progress in the care of patients living with both mental and neurological conditions.

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