

## Special Issue

# Mental Health and Justice: New Advances in Forensic Psychiatry

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- We particularly encourage submissions that engage with emerging challenges in forensic psychiatry, such as ethical dilemmas, the interface with medical jurisprudence, and the psychiatric implications of detention, coercion, and institutionalization. Submissions addressing bioethical issues, legal standards for mental illness, and the evolving role of forensic psychiatrists in multidisciplinary clinical environments are also of interest.
- By bringing together diverse perspectives and empirical findings, this Special Issue seeks to foster a comprehensive understanding of current trends, challenges, and innovations in forensic psychiatry.

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