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Interoception over a Lifespan: From Neural Mechanism to Clinic Application

Message from the Guest Editors

By encouraging contributions from the fields of psychology, neuroscience, clinical, and rehabilitation, we take a closer look at interoception from different but interrelated viewpoints: neural and physiological mechanisms, disorders, and interventions considering new recording and stimulation technologies, procedures, and targets. How internal signals such as heartbeats, breaths, gastric contractions, and pain change across one's lifespan and contribute to bodily awareness and physiological, cognitive, social, and affective regulation are of scientific interest and clinical importance for this research topic. We will consider scientifically rigorous and original papers elucidating behavioral, qualitative, psychophysiological, and neural data as well as theoretical, perspective, and review articles related to interoceptive processes that, in turn, have a strong linkage to changes across a lifespan as well as in different clinical disorders and interventions.

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