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People Recognition through Face, Voice, Name and Their Interactions

Message from the Guest Editor

Faces, voices and names are the main channels through which we recognize both famous people or those we are personally acquainted with. However, both the modalities used and the difficulty met in the recognition process are different. Perceptual modalities are used in people recognition through the face and voice, whereas linguistic modality is used when recognition takes place through the personal name. Different involvement of the right and left hemispheres in these recognition modalities has been documented. Moreover, several studies have shown that people recognition is more difficult through the voice than through the face or name modalities. A further source of complexity stems from the fact that, in ecological conditions, our interactions with familiar or unknown people occur through more than one of these modalities. However, the details of these interactions are still controversial. The aim of this Special Issue, therefore, is to consider both experimental and clinical investigations that could help to clarify this fascinating but complex issue.

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