

Special Issue

Social Cognition across Healthy and Neuropsychiatric Conditions

Message from the Guest Editor

Social cognition refers to perception, interpretation and response to behavior of others, an umbrella term covering multiple subdomains, including emotion perception, theory-of-mind, empathy and moral processing. Research on emotion perception traditionally focused on facial expressions, with more recent emphasis on body perception. Theory-of-mind is typically not considered from a stimulus modality perspective, but from a complexity perspective. Much remains to be revealed regarding fundamental and neural underpinnings of social cognition. Especially for normal social cognition, and deficits in social cognition occurring across neuropsychiatric conditions.

Associations between deficits in social cognition and neuropsychiatric disorders is increasingly recognized, accompanied by growing research interest in neural basis and its breakdown in psychiatric conditions. This Special Issue aims to present current findings and perspectives on normal and abnormal social cognition, aiming to advance the knowledge on its fundamental, neurobiological and pathological basis. Relevant work includes computational, human, non-human or clinical empirical or theoretical studies and opinions.

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