Special Issue

New Insight into Personality Disorders

Message from the Guest Editor

Personality disorders can be described as persistent alterations in reactivity and regulation with regard to the self and others. Recently, neurobiological findings have become more elaborated and insightful and are of great interest for this Special Issue. Additionally, endeavours towards intervention and prevention focussed on dialectic behavioural therapy; however, randomized controlled evaluation data on other approaches are sparse, yet needed, regarding the frequency and severity of personality disorders. Low-threshold interventions are of specific interest. Other cutting-edge targets are factors contributing to personality disorder, such as physical, sexual and emotional abuse; early life stress; and adverse childhood experiences.
This Special Issue invites researchers studying the topic of child maltreatment to share their work with regard to the risk factors and longitudinal consequences of all different forms of personality disorders.

Articles contributing to a transdiagnostic focus and a novel view on diagnostic and therapeutic standards in general will be highly welcomed.

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