

## Special Issue

# Genetic Mechanisms of Alzheimer's Disease

### Message from the Guest Editor

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is the most common form of dementia, accounting for close to 70% of all cases. Genes are known to play a strong role in AD, explaining 58–100% of disease variance, with *APP*, *PSEN1*, *PSEN2*, and *APOE* exhibiting large effects on disease, and the remaining common and rare risk loci having smaller, cumulative effects on disease risk. The present Issue combines primary research studies as well as expert perspectives and reviews that encompass the diverse work of the Alzheimer's genetics field, and considers the interplay of genetics with other disease risk factors and processes. We look towards the future of Alzheimer's genetics, considering sex- and ethnicity-specific risk as well as epistasis and gene–environment interactions and the impact of genetics on disease prevention, diagnosis, progression, and treatment.

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