

Special Issue

Genetics of Ehlers–Danlos Syndrome and Related Connective Tissue Disorders

Message from the Guest Editor

The genetic basis of Ehlers–Danlos Syndrome (EDS) and related heritable connective tissue disorders has advanced significantly over the past decade, with the identification of numerous causative genes and pathogenic mechanisms. This Special Issue aims to consolidate current knowledge and recent discoveries in the molecular genetics, genotype–phenotype correlations, and pathophysiological pathways underlying EDS and allied conditions, including Marfan syndrome, Loeys–Dietz syndrome, and other connective tissue disorders. Submissions exploring novel gene variants, mechanisms of extracellular matrix dysfunction, clinical diagnostics, and translational applications such as gene therapy or targeted treatment strategies are highly encouraged. The issue seeks to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and highlight cutting-edge research that informs both clinical practice and future therapeutic innovation.

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