# Special Issue

# Central Sensitization Syndromes: Relevance of Psychological Factors in the Genesis, Maintenance and Intervention

## Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue focused on "Central Sensitization Syndromes: Relevance of Psychological Factors in the Genesis, Maintenance, and Intervention". This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers and professionals of mental health to contribute with their knowledge, experience. and best practices to improve the understanding and management of CSSs. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following: the identification and psychological assessment of vulnerability, maintenance and protective factors (e.g., maladaptive cognitive-affective processes, personality and psychopathology, trauma and psychosocial stress, coping strategies, psychosocial support); psychological therapy aimed at improving symptoms and daily functioning (e.g., psychoeducation, cognitive-behavioral therapy, acceptance and mindfulness interventions, emotional regulation); and therapy focusing on the geriatric, adult, or child populations who have or are at risk of developing CSSs. We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions.

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