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Message from the Guest Editor

Although health psychology is a relatively young field, it is also among the most rapidly developing areas because of the personal and social relevance of health psychology issues. If we look at the healthcare system, it is noticeable that there is still less focus on maintaining health and more on treating illness. However, the development of many diseases can be counteracted by preventive and health-promotion measures. Currently, due to the improved healthcare system and the better treatment options for diseases such as cancer, increasing numbers of people must live with the consequences of such diseases. In this respect, coping and quality-of-life research has experienced an enormous upswing in recent years. Therefore, this SI calls for original research articles, reviews, short communications, systematic reviews, or meta-analyses that focus on the integration of science and practice. We welcome contributions addressing prevention, health promotion and psychosocial or behavioral research.

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