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Biopsychosocial Effects and Mechanisms of Mindfulness Practice

Guest Editors:

Message from the Guest Editors

Research on the value of mindfulness training has grown Dr. Jonathan Greenberg exponentially in recent years. Mindfulness practices can Dr. Victoria Grunberg help promote health and well-being across professional, educational, and healthcare settings, etc. Despite the **Dr. James Doorley** extensive application and testing of mindfulness-based practices, the biological, psychological, and social mechanisms through which these practices support Deadline for manuscript healthy human functioning across disciplines remain submissions: largelv unclear. Elucidating the role of such closed (31 December 2022) biopsychosocial factors may help to optimize mindfulnessbased treatments and facilitate a multifaceted and integrative approach to mindfulness-based research.

This SI focuses on understanding the neural/biological, psychological (cognitive, emotional, behavioral), and social effects of mindfulness, as well as the role of these factors in shaping the outcomes of mindfulness-based interventions across populations. We welcome manuscripts across a variety of fields, including functional and structural neuroimaging, cognitive neuroscience, executive function, self-regulation, affective function, mood and anxiety disorders, addiction, dyadic research, and relationships.



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