

Special Issue

Prevention and Treatment of Trauma-Related Mental Illness

Message from the Guest Editors

There has been a dramatic increase in awareness about the consequences of high-stress occupations. Foremost among these are anxiety disorders such as PTSD and acute stress disorder. Researchers are busily working to increase the knowledge base in the prevention and treatment of these disorders. Therefore, this special issue is envisioned as an outlet for cutting-edge research on the prevention and treatment of trauma-related stress disorders. **Aims and Scope:** Submissions are invited in all areas related to trauma-related stress disorders. These include prevention strategies such as peer support, post-exposure therapies, and psychological first aid. Furthermore, we invite manuscripts on all treatment approaches for those that have developed stress-related disorders after trauma exposure.

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