

Special Issue

Occupational Therapy: Neurorehabilitation of Children and Adults

Message from the Guest Editors

There is a growing body of literature that recognizes the importance of the beneficial effect of occupational therapy. In acute or chronic neurological disease, there is evidence showing that occupational therapy helps to prevent disability, improve functional recovery, promote the development of children with problems, and generate fewer dependency situations. While the role of occupational therapy has been recognized by the World Health Organization and multiple scientific societies, further scientific dissemination is still necessary. There are unanswered questions on some particular aspects of great relevance for occupational therapy, and addressing these research challenges will improve not only the understanding of the field but also recovery outcomes of patients undergoing neurorehabilitation. This Special Issue aims to disseminate knowledge about the recent advances in occupational therapy for neurorehabilitation.

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