Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Understanding the molecular underpinnings of the pathophysiology of psychiatric disorders remains a challenging task. Nevertheless, the field of molecular psychiatry has greatly benefitted from the rapid technological advancements over the last few years. Significant progress has been made in deciphering the genetic and epigenetic basis of psychiatric disorders at unprecedented resolution. A more comprehensive molecular understanding of psychiatric diseases also is a prerequisite for the rational development of new drugs and treatment strategies.

We encourage submissions addressing the role of molecular, genetic, epigenetic and biochemical mechanisms on all aspects related to pathophysiology, vulnerability and resilience, response to treatment, prognosis, pharmacology and progression of psychiatric disorders.

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