

Special Issue

New Advances in Opioid Research

Message from the Guest Editor

Opioid addiction has tripled in the last 25 years, now affecting over 35 million people worldwide. Recurrence rates remain high, and opioid research has been largely limited by stigma, social disparities, and regulatory barriers. This Special Issue invites cutting-edge research from across the continuum from molecular mechanisms to translational clinical approaches. Relevant topics include the use of hyperbaric oxygen for opioid withdrawal in animal and human experiments, as well as findings from complementary, alternative, and integrative research projects. While molecular level research is a priority, mixed-methods patient research findings are also welcome. This Special Issue is supervised by Dr. Matt Layton, assisted by our 's Assistant Editor Dr. Poppy Gardiner (Washington State University).

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