# **Special Issue**

# Neuron and Brain Maturation 2.0

### Message from the Guest Editors

this Special Issue will address:

Molecular mechanisms for neuronal quiescence, differentiation, and maturation in different contexts (e.g., embryonic and adult neurogenesis, latent immature neurons);

Better identification and characterization of neuronal maturational stages and of their transcriptomic or molecular markers;

Phylogenetic and evolutionary choices for different types of cellular plasticity;

Molecular mechanisms behind the processes of neuronal dematuration, hypo-maturation, and rejuvenation;

Cellular and functional aspects involved in neuronal maturation within the infant and adult brain;

Temporal and regional aspects of postnatal brain maturation;

Glial cell contribution to neuronal and brain maturation; Modulation of neuronal and brain maturation through experimental cues, lifestyle, and pathological conditions;

Choice of animal models to address the issue of brain maturation.

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