

Special Issue

Innovations in Psychosis and Schizophrenia: New Findings and Implications

Message from the Guest Editor

Schizophrenia spectrum disorders (SSDs) are severe mental disorders that cause positive and negative symptoms and often lead to impaired cognitive performance, poor real-world functional outcomes, reduced quality of life, high levels of internalized stigma, low levels of life engagement, and increased mortality. They also represent a leading cause of disability worldwide and account for a substantial proportion of the use and costs of mental health services. Considering the impact of SSDs, providing novel and further insight into their psychopathology, neurobiology, assessment, and treatment could provide valuable knowledge not only from a scientific perspective but also in clinical settings. The present Special Issue focuses on novel findings regarding SSDs and psychosis and will publish research on psychopathology; new outcome measures and patient-reported outcomes; molecular neurobiology and neuroimaging; pharmacological treatments and psychosocial interventions; and novel conceptual insights. Original research, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and narrative reviews are all of interest.

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