

Special Issue

From Dual Diagnosis to Dual Disorder(s): Bridging Comorbidity and Integrated Clinical Understanding

Message from the Guest Editor

Dual diagnosis—the co-occurrence of psychiatric and substance use disorders—poses one of the most complex challenges in contemporary clinical practice. Traditionally conceptualized as two coexisting conditions, recent frameworks propose a shift toward the notion of dual disorder, understood as a single clinical entity with shared vulnerability, pathophysiology, and treatment needs.

This Special Issue aims to foster a critical reflection on dual diagnosis, welcoming both traditional approaches and innovative models that integrate psychopathological, neurobiological, and therapeutic dimensions.

We invite submissions from psychiatry, addiction medicine, clinical psychology, neuroscience, and public health. Articles may address epidemiological, diagnostic, neurobiological, clinical, or service-related aspects of dual diagnosis and dual disorders, including theoretical and translational contributions.

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