

Special Issue

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: Latest Research, Prevention and Treatment

Message from the Guest Editor

The main goal of this Special Issue is to synthesize cutting-edge evidence on the bio-psychosocial factors underpinning child and adolescent mental health and to identify interventions that improve prevention and treatment methods. By featuring a range of study designs, populations and methodologies, we aim to fill knowledge gaps and guide clinical practice. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Mechanisms linking sleep disturbances with depression, anxiety, substance use, eating disorders, and other conditions.
- Evidence and safety of psychopharmacological treatments, including pharmacogenetic predictors and comparisons with non-pharmacological interventions.
- Innovative clinical care models, such as digital, hybrid, and collaborative care programs; school-based and community interventions; and their implementation barriers and facilitators.
- Genetic and epigenetic studies examining polygenic risk, gene-environment interactions, and ethical issues in genetic testing.
- Epidemiological research mapping prevalence, as well as risk factors and disparities in child and adolescent mental health across populations.

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Journal of Personalized Medicine is one of the few journals that covers the diverse areas involved in the field, including research at basic, translational, and clinical levels. It focuses on “omics”-level studies that seek to define the basis of interindividual variation in susceptibility for a disease, its prognosis or definition of clinical subsets, and response to therapy (pharmacogenomics). We are also interested in systems biology as it relates to interindividual variation, and research on new methodologies, informatics, and biostatistics, in the aforementioned areas.

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