

## Special Issue

# Present and Future of Socially Assistive Robotics

### Message from the Guest Editors

Socially Assistive Robotics is an interdisciplinary research field at the intersection of Human–Robot Interaction and Assistive and Inclusive Technologies. This emerging field focuses on developing robots capable of aiding users through social interaction to support them for better inclusion and access to society. This Special Issue is devoted to state-of-the-art research on Socially Assistive Robotics for a fair and inclusive society, namely interactive social robots that support inclusiveness, social interaction, independent living, increased social connection and independence. We seek original submissions that address barriers to access and provide assistive systems or inclusive technologies for individuals with diverse abilities and socio-economic status. Studies conducted with participants representative of the stakeholders and in real-world and/or longitudinal deployment settings are especially welcome.

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