

Special Issue

Retinopathies: A Challenge for Early Diagnosis, Innovative Treatments and Reliable Follow-Up

Message from the Guest Editors

The main pathologies affecting the retina are diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, premature retinopathy, and glaucoma. The latter is often considered a class per se because of a completely different etiology; however, it primarily involves the retinal ganglion cells and so must be included within the group of retinopathies.

In this Special Issue we intend to present the most recent knowledge on the etiology of each one of these pathologies, from which new therapeutic targets should emerge. Additionally, we intend to solicitate a new way to look at them, proposing new therapeutic approaches and innovative treatments, even at the hypothetic level, in order to stimulate and promote new research, hopefully leading to more efficient ways to fight these diseases.

Another point, equally critical, is the way to obtain an early diagnosis of the disease before it becomes clinically relevant in order to start possible non-invasive treatments able to delay progression as much as possible.

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