

## Special Issue

# Clinical Advances in the Neuropharmacological Treatment of Substance Use Disorders: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editor

The clinical management of substance use disorders is becoming increasingly complex due to significant changes in drug use patterns over recent years. As a result, clinicians are increasingly required to stay informed about evolving drug trends, detection methods, and emerging therapeutic strategies. This Special Issue focuses on clinically relevant advances in the neuropharmacology and toxicology of substance use disorders. It aims to support healthcare professionals in improving the identification, risk assessment, and the treatment of individuals affected by both traditional and emerging substances of abuse. The journal *Pharmaceuticals* invites the submissions of reviews, meta-analyses, clinical case series, and original research articles. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Clinical neuropharmacology and toxicology of substances of abuse;
- Pharmacological and behavioural treatment strategies for substance use disorders;
- Emerging drug trends, including prescription misuse and NPS;
- Clinical screening, diagnostic tools, and early intervention approaches.

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