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# Shining Light on Healing: Photobiomodulation Therapy

### Message from the Guest Editor

Photobiomodulation therapy (PBMT), also known as lowlevel light therapy (LLLT), has gained significant attention over the past decades for its non-invasive approach to modulating biological processes using lowintensity light in the red to near-infrared spectrum. This therapy has demonstrated promising outcomes in promoting tissue repair, reducing inflammation, alleviating pain, and modulating immune and neurological functions. As our understanding of lighttissue interactions deepens, new applications and mechanisms of action continue to emerge, expanding the therapeutic potential of PBMT across diverse medical fields. This Special Issue of *Photonics* aims to showcase recent advances in the science and clinical application of photobiomodulation therapy. We invite contributions that explore novel light sources, dosimetry protocols, molecular and cellular mechanisms. translational research, and clinical outcomes. Studies addressing interdisciplinary approaches, such as the integration of PBMT with neurorehabilitation, neuropsychiatry, immunomodulation, and regenerative medicine, are especially encouraged.

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