

## Special Issue

# Hybrid Deep Learning and Explainable AI for Symmetry-Aware and Multiscale Medical Image Analysis

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will advance research on Hybrid Deep Learning and Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) for medical diagnostic imaging, with particular emphasis on symmetry-aware modeling and multiscale computational representations. We welcome contributions that integrate Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Vision Transformers (ViTs), and multiscale, multidimensional, or multiresolution feature extractors to improve classification, segmentation, and anomaly detection tasks. We also encourage studies exploring model-enrichment strategies that incorporate geometric or anatomical symmetries, mirror-aware attention mechanisms, multilevel feature fusion, explainability-driven constraints, or complex network-based descriptors to enhance model performance, robustness, and clinical interpretability. Submissions addressing theoretical formulations, algorithmic innovation, benchmarking frameworks, or real-world clinical deployments will be highly appreciated. Both methodological advances and analytical reviews demonstrating clear scientific novelty, mathematical rigor, and reproducibility are well aligned with the aims of this Special Issue.

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