

Special Issue

Symmetry and Asymmetry in Biomechanics and Gait Mechanics

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue explores the role of symmetry and asymmetry in biomechanics and gait mechanics, focusing on their impact across health, human movement, and performance optimization. Symmetry often represents balance and efficiency, while asymmetries can reflect strategic adaptations, physical demands, or biomechanical constraints. Investigating these factors contributes to advancements in understanding functional dynamics, improving health outcomes, and optimizing performance in sports, rehabilitation, and assistive technology design. By bridging health sciences, sports, and engineering, this Issue provides a comprehensive perspective on symmetry and asymmetry in biomechanical applications.

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