

Special Issue

HIV Neurological Disorders

Message from the Guest Editor

The challenge of HIV neurological disorders spans numerous neuroscience disciplines. Neurology, neuropathology, neurovirology, immunology, pharmacology, psychiatry, and psychology all contribute to improving the longevity and quality of life. However, because many antivirals cannot enter the brain due to the blood-brain barrier, HIV-associated neurological and cognitive symptoms can still persist. This creates two problems: it establishes the brain as a reservoir of viral infection and also makes the brain susceptible to the effects of HIV infection. This Special Issue seeks articles and reviews that focus on the neuroscience of HIV/AIDS infections. In addition, the Society for Neurosciences will be meeting in San Diego, 12–16 November 2022. There is often a section on HIV-related neuroscience abstracts. If you present on an HIV–neurological disorder, perhaps you can consider submitting a full-length paper to this Special Edition. We will also consider including a relevant overview of the presented neuroscience HIV-related abstracts.

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