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# **Advanced in Schizophrenia Research and Treatment**

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## Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder are disabling mental diseases that may remanifest as a recurrent psychosis. Therefore, their treatment with antipsychotic drugs is essential. Adverse effects (for example, movement disturbances, and metabolic and cardiac adverse effects) reduce patients' adherence to medical treatment. In recent years, new antipsychotic drugs that interact with new specific receptors have been found and applied to the treatment of this disease. Have these new antipsychotic drugs made progress in the treatment of schizophrenic symptoms? Have they caused fewer adverse effects? Have they had a secure therapeutic effect? Has patients' adherence become more reliable, and have their schizophrenic symptoms therefore been treated better? Have therapeutic measures outside of pharmacological treatment made progress in the medical treatment of these symptoms? Your research papers and comprehensive reviews regarding these questions are warmly welcomed.

Dr. Felix-Martin Werner *Guest Editor* 













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