Strategies to Repair the Brain after a Stroke

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The treatment of stroke has been crippled for many years by the complexity of the brain's response and promising but failed therapies. The main aim of this Special Issue is to underline the recent progress in the field of brain repair after stroke to gain a solid understanding of emerging therapies. Developments in basic neuroscience have produced various potential therapies for brain repair after a stroke such as stem-cell, glial and primary neuronal transplantation, use-dependent plasticity, trophic factors, strategies for axon regeneration, robotics, stimulation, constrained-induced physical therapy, and cognitive approaches.

For this Special Issue, we particularly welcome high-quality research articles (original research papers and reviews) from human and animal models of stroke recovery so as to provide a comprehensive update of this emerging science in order to bridge the gap between basic life science research findings and the clinical perspective.

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