



Advances in Visual Neuroscience

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Message from the Guest Editor

Visual neuroscience is a branch of neuroscience that focuses on the visual system of the human body, mainly located in the eye and brain's visual cortex. The main goal of visual neuroscience is to understand how neural activity results in the final visual perception, from the time when light stimuli hit the retina to the visual perception of the surroundings. Vision perception is a sense related to retinal function, where retinal photoreceptors, bipolar and horizontal cells, and retinal ganglion cells that form the optic nerve are interconnected and supported by the retinal pigment epithelium and the downstream neurons in the visual cortex.

This Special Issue will cover recent research advances in all aspects of vision neurosciences. In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Visual system;
- Visual impairment;
- Visual disfunction;
- Blindness;
- Neurophysiology;
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