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Genetics of Psychiatric Disease and the Basics of Neurobiology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Psychiatric disorders are the leading cause of disability worldwide. Most psychiatric disorders have a clear genetic component estimated at 80% or higher. Advances in our understanding of the genome, together with the advent of new high throughput technologies and analytical methods, are providing new clues to better understand the biology of psychiatric disorders.

It is my great privilege to introduce this Special Issue on Genetics of Psychiatric Disease and the Basics of Neurobiology. The aim of this Special Issue is to present state-of-the-art advancements and research done in this area. In recent years, there has been an increasing number of detection of genetic variants associated with neuropsychiatric disorders. These promising findings suggest that we are at the beginning of a new era with new efforts fostering the translation of this knowledge into a precision medicine framework. Original research and review papers dealing with all aspects of “Genetics of Psychiatric Disease and the Basics of Neurobiology” are welcome for inclusion in this Special issue of Genes.



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