



Advances in Anxiety Disorders and Somatic Conditions Research

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Message from the Guest Editor

Research in the last 25 years has shown strong links between somatic conditions and psychiatric disorders. Whereas mood disorders are often found closer to mechanisms of inflammation, anxiety disorders have been found to be strongly associated to some heritable conditions of connective disorder. On the other hand, research on several somatic treatments with body involvement, extensively used but somehow neglected, such as relaxation, vagal functioning, and rapid eye movement, among others, have provided significant new clues to understand the neurobiology of anxiety and stress. These clinical, neurophysiologic, and therapeutic fields will be updated, and a comprehensive model of illness, the neuroconnective phenotype, will be explored to pave the way to progress in that field.





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