



## Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Since the first description of the disease in 1869 by Jean-Martin Charcot, our knowledge of many aspects of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease) have widely increased. ALS is one of the most severe neurodegenerative diseases, leading to death in a median time of 3 years. It is caused by progressive paralysis of limbs, speech, swallowing and breathing, due to the progressive death of both first and second motoneurons.

This Special Issue of IJMS aims to cover various angles of the disease, from genetic and molecular findings toward clinical perspectives. This Special Issue will also present new insights in the recent efforts of therapeutic developments.

Topics include, not exhaustively, the following:

- Clinical diagnosis
- Electrophysiology, imaging, biomarkers
- Genetics and genomics
- Pathophysiology
- Therapeutic developments





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