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Current Challenges and Future Prospects in Pain Therapy

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The management of any kind of pain, especially neuropathic pain, is challenging. Currently available drugs usually do not target the multiple pain mechanisms.

Today, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary treatments are the best approaches to treating chronic pain. These treatments can include medications, interventional procedures, physiotherapy, as well as a psychological coping treatment. Particularly, these treatments are known to be clinically effective and cost-effective when they are unified in a model focused on improving patients' functioning. In this context, psychological research and treatment development have contributed significantly to addressing the problem of chronic pain and will likely continue to do so.

This Special Issue aims to discuss matters associated pain and its therapy, with a particular focus on therapy. This includes not only treatments but also the pathogenesis, the phenomenon of pain, patient experience, epidemiology and health promotion on pain patients.



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