



## Human-Robot Interaction, Wellbeing, and Stress Management

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Dear Colleagues,

Inheriting from human-machine/computer interaction, human-robot interaction can contribute to well-being. Specifically, this Special Issue encompasses a selection of papers covering the way social robots are becoming ubiquitous in our social space and how that leads to the emergence of new forms of social friction. Even though there is still a long road to travel to full autonomy, as societies learn how to behave with robots and how to use them it is only natural that stress emerges, and rejection may even overcome any novelty effects. This may be the case, for example, of robots used in healthcare, a particularly sensitive area, where stressful situations are, in general, to be avoided. The sustainability of the entanglement between humans and robots depends on our ability to question the dynamics of robotic technologies and people. This selection aims at setting a ground for future reflections on these topics.

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