

Special Issue on Neuropsychiatric Issues in Parkinson's Disease

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Although Parkinson's disease is defined and diagnosed by motor symptoms, it is increasingly recognized that nonmotor symptoms, particularly neuropsychiatric symptoms, have a major impact on function and quality of life.

Over the past decade, the literature has increasingly emphasized the importance of neuropsychiatric symptoms and their potential association with the pathological process of Parkinson's disease. Often there is interaction between the motor and nonmotor symptoms, complicating treatment. In order to treat the individual patient with the disease there needs to be a multidisciplinary approach. This special issue focuses on multidisciplinary approaches to the care of Parkinson's disease and studies that illustrate associations between motor dysfunction (impairment and motor complications of therapy) and neuropsychiatric symptoms. This issue will accept high quality articles containing original research which illustrate these topics.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ Anxiety
- ▶ Depression
- ▶ Impulse control disorders and impulsivity
- ▶ Cognitive disturbances and dementia
- ▶ Emotional incontinence/pseudobulbar palsy
- ▶ Mood or cognitive disturbances due to on-off fluctuations
- ▶ Apathy
- ▶ Psychosis
- ▶ Pharmacological and nonpharmacological treatments of neuropsychiatric disorders
- ▶ Mechanistic studies of neuropsychiatric symptoms
- ▶ Sleep disorders
- ▶ Multidisciplinary care models
- ▶ Impact of medical and surgical treatment on neuropsychiatric symptoms
- ▶ Dance, singing, music, and "arts" based treatments for neuropsychiatric symptoms
- ▶ Neuropsychiatric effects of DBS and other brain stimulation therapies
- ▶ Biopsychosocial approaches for neuropsychiatric symptoms

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