



Recent Research on the Transdiagnostic Risk Factors and Mechanisms in Substance and Behavioral Addictions

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Behavioral addictions were officially recognized as psychiatric disorders with the publication of the DSM-5 and ICD-11. In recent years, there has been a scope creep in behavioral addictions, with more and more everyday behaviors being conceptualized as “addictions” without strong empirical support. Within this context, we are pleased to announce this Special Issue of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IF: 2.849, MDPI). The aim of the Special Issue is to generate and collate recent research on the transdiagnostic risk factors and mechanisms of well-established and putative behavioral addictions (e.g., gambling, gaming, compulsive buying/shopping disorder, food addiction, compulsive sexual behaviors/hypersexuality, work, and problematic internet use). Specifically, the issue aims to determine the shared transdiagnostic risk factors and mechanisms within behavioral addictions, in comparison to substance-use disorders. All submissions that are in line with the aims of the Special Issue are welcome. We look forward to receiving your submissions.





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