



## Vision and Visual Health under the Influence of Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Substances

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### Message from the Guest Editors

According to the World Health Organization, the harmful use of alcohol, tobacco and other psychoactive substances is one of the main factors having an impact on population health. The use of alcohol and other psychoactive substances have an important impact on different body functions, including the nervous system; thus, it is clear that visual function will be affected under the influence of these substances. While depressant drugs, such as alcohol, are related with visual impairment, stimulating substances, such as caffeine, may lead to an improvement of certain visual aspects.

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide new information about the influence of alcohol, tobacco and other substances in vision and visual health. This information would provide a better understanding of the role of visual impairment in risky situations, especially involving DUI behaviors. Researchers are invited to submit original research and review articles regarding aspects of visual and ocular changes related to substance use and/or abuse. Contributions about the importance of such changes in vision-related activities are also expected.





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