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Sexual Addiction and Family Education

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Message from the Guest Editors

Sexual addiction remains one of the least understood diseases in the field of sexuality. In the theme of sexual addiction, the family unit is often neglected. However, this disorder has a major impact not only on the identified patient, but also on their partner and family. Moreover, the family unit is the context in which the Sexual Addict lives, and the mental health of the partner has a significant impact on the Sexual Addict's recovery. Increasing evidence points to a family history of addiction or dysfunction as a primary contributor to sexual addiction in adulthood. When compulsive sexual behaviors are present within a family, family or couple treatments improve the couple's relationship as well as the family mental health, preventing the risk of recurrences. In addition, the treatment of children in such families can help break the cycle of sexual addiction and prevent its perpetuation into the next generation.

This Special Issue seeks research papers on various aspects of sexual addiction such as diagnosis, treatment, and education. We especially encourage the submission of interdisciplinary work and multi-country collaborative research.



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