



Special Issue on Obsessive-compulsive Disorder Research

Call for Papers

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is an anxiety disorder and is characterized by recurrent, unwanted thoughts and/or repetitive behaviors (compulsions). Repetitive behaviors such as hand-washing, counting or cleaning are often performed with the hope of preventing obsessive thoughts or making them go away. Performing these so-called "rituals," however, provides only temporary relief, and not performing them markedly increases anxiety. The goal of this special issue is to provide a platform for scientists and academicians all over the world to promote, share, and discuss various new issues and developments in the area of obsessive-compulsive disorder research.

In this special issue, we invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles that explore **obsessive-compulsive disorder research**. In this special issue, potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Cause of obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Biology of obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Pathophysiology of obsessive-compulsive disorder
- The treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Diagnosis of obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Prevention of obsessive-compulsive disorder

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Please kindly specify the "**Special Issue**" under your manuscript title. The research field "**Special Issue - Obsessive-compulsive Disorder Research**" should be selected during your submission.

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