# **Special Issue**

# Rare Neurogenetic Disorders in the Third Millennium: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges

# Message from the Guest Editor

We invite you to contribute to the Special Issue on "Rare Neurogenetic Disorders in the Third Millennium: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges", Neurogenetic disorders represent a wide group of diseases affecting the central and/or peripheral nervous system. Many of them lead to developmental impairment, while others predispose one to tumour development or are characterised by a prevalent motor or cognitive disorder. We seek contributions aimed at identifying known or novel disease-associated variants, advances in related technologies crucial for accurate diagnosis, and the discovery and repositioning of new drugs, essential for finding treatments for currently incurable diseases and improving existing, limited therapies. Your expertise and ideas will greatly enrich this Special Issue, promoting advances in the diagnosis and treatment of rare neurogenetic diseases and establishing a state-ofthe-art overview of this vital area of clinical and applied research.

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