



## The Future Management of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia

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Neuropsychiatric symptoms, commonly referred to as behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD), include numerous non-cognitive symptoms and behaviors demonstrated by dementia patients. These substantially correlate with the level of functional and cognitive impairment, making them just as clinically meaningful as cognitive effects.

Currently, the etiology of BPSD is not fully known, but it is known to be the result of psychological, environmental, and genetic factors. Recent research has highlighted the importance of neurochemical, neuropathological, and molecular components in the development of BPSD's clinical symptoms, and awareness of these factors may bring us closer to more efficient management of BPSD.

The main goal of this Special Issue is to present the state of the art in this field, including clinical features, current and emerging diagnostic approaches, leading to improved management in future.





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