



Auricular Medicine: Gateway to the Brain in Healing

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Auricular medicine is a traditional method. It includes auricular diagnosis, as well as auriculotherapy and auricular preventive medicine. Exemplarily ear acupuncture has been successfully used in various fields of medicine, especially for pain relief. The scope of its application in clinical care has grown immensely, hence, our call for this Special Issue.

This Special Issue focuses on historical background, development and anatomical and neurological/neurophysiological aspects of auricular medicine and also on different methods of ear diagnosis, treatment and prevention. The Special Issue is open to manuscripts on all types of ear stimulation methods. Theoretical, animal experimental studies, investigations in healthy volunteers, short reports, letters to editors, study designs and clinical studies, and case reports and photo essays are welcome.

We look forward to your valuable manuscript. Together with the managing editorial team from *Medicines* we will do our best to support you by publishing your important data.

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