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# Bioengineering and Nanotechnology to Create Advanced Therapeutics for Neurological Disorders and Neurosensory Pathologies

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Recent advances in the therapeutics of neurological disorders have brought to light the need for modernized delivery systems for controlled, targeted distribution to the site of action. Often in neuropharmacology, the site of interest is physiologically impenetrable due to (1) biological/physiological barriers, (2) abundance of drug efflux transporters hostile to xenobiotics and (3) anatomical restrictions resulting in inadvertent loss of drug, low drug perfusion and poor uptake to tissues. Traditional approaches of pharmaceutical sciences cannot be extrapolated to the delivery of biotherapeutics to treat neurological disorders, thus the need to accelerate incorporating novel bioengineering nanotechnology systems. The purpose of this Special Issue to is consolidate and facilitate novel therapeutic approaches in the management of neurological disorders, including but not limited to neurosensory hearing loss, balance disorders and pathologies leading to CNS diseases, as well as inflammatory conditions and oxidative stress leading to neurological pathophysiologies.

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