

# Special Issue

## End-of-Life Cancer Care

### Message from the Guest Editor

Despite advances in cancer therapies, there are increasing controversies about the interface between active and palliative measures. For clinicians, there is a dilemma often about how to manage someone receiving active disease-modifying treatment, yet, at the same time, to acknowledge and support the patient and their family to deal with bigger issues, such as goals of care, that might not include cure; to consider and prepare for the possibility of death and yet to not destroy hope. There are challenges about how and when to introduce a palliative focus to care and controversies about who should not only have these conversations but who should be the coordinator of this care. This Special Issue will focus on the end of life cancer care needs of patients, families, and clinicians, living and dying with cancer.

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