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Cancer Care: Challenges and Opportunities

Message from the Guest Editors

Cancer has a significant impact on public health across the world. This impact will continue to grow as its incidence rises and people live longer. A combination of costs associated with therapy and/or the loss of productivity due to premature cancer mortality and longterm care (palliative care/hospice) of cancer patients take a toll on the economy and physical/mental health at the population level. Growing challenges of cancer patients need more research and attention. In this Special Issue on "Cancer Care", certain aspects of cancer care (research or review articles) will be covered, including palliative care, hospice care, long-term care, hospital parameters (e.g., hospital charges, length of stay), mental health, care givers (informal or formal), home healthcare, telehealth, disparity, cancer screening, cancer burden, cancer epidemiology, and cancer prevention.

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