Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Jan Svoboda, a pioneer of retrovirology, brilliant scientist and good friend passed away on March 13 this year. He was a living legend in the fields of retrovirology, tumor viruses, and oncogenes. The scientific community will remember Svoboda not only for his seminal work. Numerous students and peers will surely remember him also for his mentorship, life-long contacts, and influence. This Special Issue intends to commemorate Jan's scientific legacy and point out the recent progress in the topics that he established and pursued during his long and fruitful life in science. We also hope to assemble contributions from people who were influenced by Jan, either as his students or collaborators, and who now work on different topics of virology, oncology, immunology, and cell biology. We accept research articles, reviews, and, potentially, brief communications analysing Jan Svoboda's contribution to the basic concepts in virology.

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