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# Decoding Resistance: Molecular Drivers of Therapy Failure in Advanced Prostate Cancer

## Message from the Guest Editor

Castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC), particularly in its metastatic form (mCRPC), represents one of the most prevalent and lethal malignancies among men worldwide. Managing CRPC is challenging due to intrinsic or acquired resistance to therapy, driven by complex, multifactorial mechanisms that limit long-term treatment efficacy. The progression from hormonesensitive prostate cancer (HSPC) to CRPC marks a pivotal clinical transition, underscored by resistance to androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) and the emergence of more aggressive, treatment-refractory phenotypes. Advances in molecular and immunological perspectives are rapidly reshaping the treatment landscape for mHSPC and mCRPC, underscoring the urgent need to unravel resistance mechanisms to develop more effective, personalized therapies. This Special Issue aims to highlight cutting-edge research elucidating the molecular and cellular mechanisms underpinning resistance to ADT, second-generation anti-androgens, radiotherapy, and novel targeted therapies.

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