



## Therapeutic Progress in Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The turn of the century marked the new era of immunotherapy added to conventional chemotherapy and transplantation, leading to further improvement, while concurrent advances in molecular biology and genetics expanded our knowledge greatly about disease mechanisms and paved the way for risk/subset-oriented strategies and precision medicine. Thus, a long period of therapeutic stagnation in adult ALL therapy has ended, and recent trials document a global long-term survivorship of 50–60% for patients 18–60 years. The panel of ALL experts who kindly accepted our invitation for this Special Issue was assembled to highlight many (if not all) of these aspects, from diagnosis to risk classification and risk- or subset-oriented therapy. It is hoped that their excellent work will be appreciated by all those interested in adult ALL therapy and wishing to focus on the major therapeutic advancements achieved in the past 20 years, and those interested in the more promising new experimental approaches likely to affect the management of adult ALL subsets in the years to come.





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