

## Special Issue

# Combination Therapy in Geriatric Population with Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editor

The increasing life expectancy of the population will, therefore, result in an increasing number of older patients with cancer. Treatment decisions in the older population are often challenging. Firstly, the older population is more vulnerable in terms of frailty, organ reserve, co-morbidities, polypharmacy and expectations. Secondly, registration trials predominantly include young and fit patients due to the stringent in, resulting in a lack of data about those outside of these requirements. In addition, the main endpoints of these trials are often survival-related. Consequently, there is a lack of knowledge on the efficacy, safety, pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics of treatments in older patients. In this Special Issue of *Cancers*, we welcome original research articles or comprehensive review articles focusing on different treatments (including surgery, radio-, chemo-, immunotherapy, targeted therapy and combinations) for older patients with cancer, regardless of cancer type.

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