

## Special Issue

# The Molecular Biology of Cholangiocarcinoma

### Message from the Guest Editors

Our understanding of the molecular biology of cancer of the bile duct, or cholangiocarcinoma (CCA), has advanced rapidly over the last 10–15 years. Molecular profiling has identified mutations that are prevalent in different CCA sub-types, including IDH1/2 mutations and FGFR2 rearrangements, and these allow some patients to receive targeted treatment. Analysis of the CCA tumour microenvironment (TME) has also been transformed by the application of new approaches including multiplex spatial analysis of gene and protein expression and single-cell sequencing. However, important issues remain, such as the lack of proven routes to early detection, the lack of freely accessible large-scale data sets, and patchy, or non-existent, patient access to molecular profiling. We welcome primary research papers and reviews that focus on the cell and the molecular biology underlying these areas and related topics in cholangiocarcinoma research, and that thereby help to identify and close gaps in our knowledge of this disease.

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