# **Special Issue**

# The Future of Cancer Immunotherapy: Biomarkers, Tumor Microenvironment, and Precision Medicine

# Message from the Guest Editor

Cancer is a complex and diverse disease influenced by genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors. Recently, there has been a growing emphasis on immunotherapy and personalized medicine as promising strategies for more effectively combating cancer. Current immune checkpoint inhibitors and CAR T-cell therapies face challenges, especially in the treatment of solid tumors. With the advent of high-throughput techniques, both genomics and proteomics have become crucial for identifying mutations that drive tumor initiation and progression, as well as for discovering relevant biomarkers for chemotherapy and immunotherapy. Additionally, proteomic profiling of hematological malignancies and solid tumors will provide deeper insights into the intrinsic and extrinsic factors that shape the tumor microenvironment. By leveraging our current understanding of immunotherapy and conducting genomic and proteomic analyses of cancer patient samples, we can uncover new targets that can aid in the development of novel therapies. Ultimately, this approach aims to enhance life expectancy for cancer patients.

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