

Special Issue

Cancer Screening and Primary Care

Message from the Guest Editor

Cancer screening in primary care plays a pivotal role in the early detection and prevention of malignant neoplasms, significantly reducing cancer-related morbidity and mortality. As the first point of contact for most patients, primary care providers (PCPs) are uniquely positioned to implement population-based screening strategies, ensuring equitable access and adherence in diverse demographics. Population-based analysis provides critical information on effectiveness, reach, and disparities in cancer screening programs, enabling targeted interventions to optimize cancer outcomes. This Special Issue will explore the intersection of cancer screening and primary care, emphasizing the role of population-based analysis in identifying social determinants of health and current gaps, informing policy, and improving the effectiveness of cancer screening initiatives. This can improve public cancer health outcomes such as incidence, prevalence, mortality, morbidity, stage at diagnosis, survivorship, and the financial burden of cancer or related health conditions.

Guest Editor

Dr. Marievelisse Soto-Salgado

Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 October 2025



Cancers

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.4
CiteScore 8.8
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/229461

Cancers
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
cancers@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
cancers](https://mdpi.com/journal/cancers)





Cancers

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.4
CiteScore 8.8
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
cancers](https://mdpi.com/journal/cancers)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Cancers is an international online journal addressing both clinical and basic science issues related to cancer research. The journal is publishing in Open Access format, which will certainly evolve to ensure that the journal takes full advantage of the rapidly changing world of information and knowledge dissemination. It publishes high-quality clinical, translational, and basic science research on cancer prevention, initiation, progression, and treatment, as well as other related topics, particularly to capture the most seminal studies in the rapidly growing area of immunology, immunotherapy, and tumor microenvironment.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Samuel C. Mok

Department of Gynecologic Oncology and Reproductive Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX 77030, USA

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Oncology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Oncology)