

Special Issue

Advances in Thoracic Oncology

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue of *Cancers*, we focus on “Advances in Thoracic Oncology” and provide an overview of recent developments in the diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer, thymic epithelial tumors and mesothelioma. The landscape of thoracic oncology has changed significantly during the last decade. Due to advances in biomarker testing, medical oncologists are able to provide personalized therapy for lung cancer patients consisting of targeted therapies and immune checkpoint inhibitors. This also has an impact on surgical management. Specifically for thoracic surgeons, new insights have been obtained in the role of sublobar resection. For radiation oncologists, newer treatment modalities have become available, allowing more precise delivery of radiotherapy, limiting collateral damage to surrounding vital organs in the chest. These are fascinating times for all specialists dealing with thoracic oncology and we sincerely hope you will find useful, updated information in this Special Issue. As we are currently witnessing the significant results of new therapeutic modalities, the main goal still remains to improve long-term outcomes in patients with thoracic malignancies.

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