

## Special Issue

# Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, and Cancer Surgery

### Message from the Guest Editor

The integration of robotics has revolutionized cancer surgery, delivering exceptional precision, minimally invasive techniques, and improved short-term outcomes for solid organ cancers. AI holds the promise of advancing this field further through enhanced diagnostic accuracy, predictive analytics, virtual/augmented surgical planning, and potential real-time intraoperative guidance for robotic platforms. Together, AI and robotics could pave the way for personalized surgeries tailored to each patient's unique cancer biology. We welcome submissions on:

- Advances in AI algorithms for cancer surgery, including image recognition, predictive models, and intraoperative decision-making tools.
- Innovations in robotic systems for oncological procedures, from minimally invasive to complex surgeries.
- Clinical studies evaluating the safety, efficacy, and outcomes of AI and robotic techniques.
- Ethical, regulatory, and socio-economic challenges, including patient privacy, data security, and preserving the human touch in automated care.
- Reviews on the impact of AI and robotics on surgical training and the future oncology workforce.

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