Special Issue

Cellular Dynamics within the Tumor Microenvironment

Message from the Guest Editor

The purpose of this Special Issue is to provide a more comprehensive understanding of tumor cell dynamics. The focus will be on the dynamics of the host cells that infiltrate into tumors, and their interactions with each other, with cancer cells, and with matrix structures. Of particular interest are 1) the mechanisms involved in recruiting cells to tumors; 2) tumor-induced mechanisms of inflammation and immune cell recruitment; 3) fibroblast activation and matrix biology in the context of their effects on other cells; 4) interactions between cells and intra-tumor bacteria; and 5) physical interactions between immune cells that regulate antitumor immunity. Emphasis will be on the mechanisms that cells use to communicate and how physical interactions or biochemical cues either inhibit or enable tumor progression. We encourage the submission of studies based on longitudinal intravital microscopy of cell dynamics. To limit the scope, we will not examine cancer cell-autonomous mechanisms of invasion and metastasis or their interactions with the matrix.

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