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Disparities in Cancer Care: Advancing Equity Across the Cancer Continuum

Message from the Guest Editors

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide, yet not all populations experience its burden equally. Profound disparities in incidence, stage at diagnosis, treatment access, and survival outcomes persist across racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, geographic, and gender-based groups. These inequities are mirrored globally, where structural, cultural, and economic barriers contribute to delayed diagnoses, limited treatment options, and worse outcomes for historically marginalized populations.

This Special Issue of Cancers seeks to bring together cutting-edge research, critical perspectives, and innovative interventions that address disparities across the cancer continuum. By showcasing multidisciplinary contributions, including epidemiology, community-engaged research, survivorship studies, health services research, and policy analyses, this collection aims to provide actionable insights to advance equity in cancer care globally. Also, this Special Issue will serve as a platform to advance understanding and promote actionable solutions for equitable cancer care delivery.

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