

## Special Issue

# Genetic Alterations and Features in the Development of Gastrointestinal Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editor

Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers develop through the multifaceted interplay of genetic alterations, epigenetic changes, and environmental influences. Beyond somatic mutations and chromosomal instability, factors such as diet, nutrition, chronic infections (e.g., *Helicobacter pylori*, hepatitis viruses), and gut microbiome dysbiosis significantly contribute to tumorigenesis and progression. These elements can modulate inflammation, immune response, and even mutational landscapes. This Special Issue welcomes original research and reviews exploring the molecular, microbial, infectious, and lifestyle-related determinants of GI cancers. By integrating basic, translational, and clinical perspectives, we aim to advance precision prevention, diagnostics, and therapy in this diverse and impactful disease group.

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