

## Special Issue

# Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Precision Oncology

### Message from the Guest Editors

AI is causing a paradigm shift in scientific research. In precision oncology, AI is reshaping the existing scenario, aiming to integrate and interpret large amounts of patients' data with current advances in high-performance computing and groundbreaking deep-learning strategies for better treatment decisions.

This special issue of *Cancers* is focused on the applications of AI/ML in precision oncology and cancer research. This include, but is not limited to, new AI/ML approaches for cancer detection, screening, diagnosis, and classification, as well as the characterization of the cancer genome, the analysis of tumor microenvironment, the evaluation of biomarkers for prognostic and predictive purposes, strategies for patient follow-up, and drug designing and development. In addition, new modes of interaction between patients and doctors using AI and avatars and the application of artificial intelligence in communication skills training are also welcome. We invite the research community to submit their latest and most significant research in the above-mentioned areas as original research articles, reviews, or short communications.

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