

Special Issue

Advances in Metastatic Prostate Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

In the last two decades, unprecedented improvements in the knowledge of the biology of advanced prostate cancer have led to dramatic changes in the therapeutic landscape of this disease. The disease state, formerly known as hormone-refractory, has now been defined as castration-resistant according to the central role which is covered by androgen-receptor machinery in all disease states. This has led to the development and use of androgen-receptor signaling inhibitors (ARSIs) which produce improved survival outcomes in mCRPC patients before or after docetaxel use. Docetaxel and ARSIs have been used in earlier disease states, reducing the proposed therapeutic options in the mCRPC setting. More recently, the use of PARP inhibitors and Lu-PSMA has exploited new therapeutic targets, enhancing the available options in mCRPC. These strategies, which improve patients' prognosis in late phases, are being used for testing in earlier disease states. Meanwhile, molecular imaging with new radiotracers provides more accurate disease pictures. This SI aims to highlight approaches which could improve the contemporary and future management and treatment of metastatic prostate cancer.

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