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New Perspectives on Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia

Message from the Guest Editors

In 1954, Wermer published the first clinical description of a family with the association of pituitary tumors, hypercalcemia and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors that is currently known as multiple endocrine neoplasia (MEN) type 1. New clinical syndromes of familial neuroendocrine neoplasia were described, and their genetic causes were determined shortly thereafter (e.g., Carney complex, familial isolated pituitary adenoma, and MEN4, as well as PPGLs associated with LOF of the succinate dehydrogenase complex genes). In the last decade, the use of next-generation sequencing techniques has resulted in a rapid increase in the number of syndromes of hereditary endocrine neoplasms described, leading to the description of new clinical variants of known genetic entities, and to the association of new genetic defects to previously known phenotypes. We seek innovative original scientific manuscripts and reviews analyzing the clinical phenotypes and outcomes of patients with MEN and other syndromes of familial neuroendocrine neoplasia, the genetic and molecular defects of such tumors and the novel therapeutic targets and interventions for these individuals.

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