

## Special Issue

# Obesity as a Risk Factor for Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editors

The worldwide increase in obesity constitutes a major medical challenge, with high BMI (body mass index) being an important risk factor for disease. In addition to cardiovascular disorders and development of diabetes, obesity increases the risk for developing cancer and several mechanisms have been proposed to explain this association. This Special Issue will highlight the role of obesity as a risk factor for cancer, addressing the molecular mechanisms on the role of obesity in tumor initiation, maintenance and recurrence, cancer intrinsic metabolic alterations and tissue crosstalk with the tumor in obese conditions. The collected reviews will, thereby, shine a light on future therapeutic strategies targeting metabolic cancer etiologies.

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