## **Special Issue**

# Pediatric Sarcoma in the Era of Precision Genomics

## Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we focus on the use of precision genomics to interrogate biomarkers that are diagnostic, prognostic and/or predictors of therapeutic response in pediatric sarcoma, Functional validation of -OMICS data in relevant in-vitro and in-vivo models will contribute to our understanding of the molecular mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis of these sarcomas and help guide decisions on appropriate therapeutic interventions. Research articles and reviews focused on key pathways of dysregulation as well as preclinical modeling of pediatric sarcomas that evaluate aspects of tumor pathogenesis are encouraged. This includes studies focused on inter- and intra-genetic tumor heterogeneity, microenvironmental cues, metastatic potential, and therapeutic resistance mechanisms. Advancing our knowledge in these areas will be essential in our quest to discover improved treatment strategies and ultimately, a cure for aggressive sarcomas in children and AYA.

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