

## Special Issue

# Blood Stem Cells in Pre-leukaemia

### Message from the Guest Editor

While all cancers pass through an intermediate pre-malignancy phase before reaching the threshold of malignancy, we have more knowledge of this phase in the haematopoietic system than in most other tissues. Pre-malignant conditions in the haematopoietic system include the clinically presenting myelodysplastic syndrome and myeloproliferative neoplasms, the recently identified clonal haematopoiesis of indeterminate potential, the modelled pre-leukemic thymocytes that precede T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (T-ALL), aplastic anaemia, bone marrow failure conditions and others. This Special Issue of *Cancers* will include reviews and primary research articles on the abnormal properties of stem and progenitor cells in these different diseases, the mechanisms that can drive the transformation to overt leukaemia, and how these may be targeted or adapted therapeutically.

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