

## Special Issue

# Thoracic Tumors: Decoding Cellular Heterogeneity, Tumor Microenvironment Crosstalk, and Therapeutic Vulnerabilities

### Message from the Guest Editors

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death among both men and women. New treatment options have led to prolonged time to disease progression and improved overall survival in some groups of patients. Thus, immunotherapy and molecular therapy have become the standard of care for all stages of lung cancer. Immunotherapy can also be used in the treatment of other thoracic tumors, such as mesothelioma and thymic carcinoma. However, for some patient groups, chemotherapy is still an option. In this Special Issue, we invite researchers to submit original articles and reviews addressing all types of thoracic tumors.

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