

## Special Issue

# Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Cancers: Head and Neck Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore new molecular targets for anti-HNSCC therapy, HNSCC genetics, markers for therapy success, and new synergistic drug combinations against HNSCC cells. We are curious to learn about the cellular and molecular mechanisms that determine the malignancy of HNSCC-initiating cells. This involves investigating biological parameters like tumor-initiating potential, metastatic spread, immune evasion, as well as drug vulnerability and resistance. Moreover, we are interested in the connection between biological markers that can guide clinical intervention and mechanisms underlying the oncogenic transformation caused by the human papilloma virus. Thus, we encourage scientists to contribute their research in order to improve survival and life quality of HNSCC patients. We are delighted to present this Special Issue of *Cells* and hope that it will inspire head and neck cancer researchers around the world.

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