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# **Molecular-Based Approaches in Therapy for Gastrointestinal Cancers**

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Accumulated fundamental knowledge testifies multiple complex molecular mechanisms in oncogenesis that determine characteristics of disease progression and affect tumor responses to therapy. Tumor heterogeneity is a fact. Single attempts of cancer clustering using molecular and genetic approaches are adequate, but they are not applied in practical oncology. Increasing the effectiveness of antitumor measures is a significant task in practical oncology.

New techniques, targeted drugs, and chemotherapy regimens are not always successful due to inherited or acquired resistance to anti-cancer therapy. There is insufficient knowledge about molecular-based approaches in anti-cancer treatment. The main goal of the Special Issue is to summarize practical molecular-based methods in the therapy of gastric and colorectal cancers.



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