

## Special Issue

# Combining Radiotherapy and Immunotherapy for Cancer Treatment

### Message from the Guest Editor

Radiation therapy and immunotherapy are both pivotal cancer treatment modalities. However, their relationship with each other is a complex one. On the one hand, radiation has immunomodulatory effects, improving the immunogenicity of tumors, priming the immune system, and setting the stage for effective immunotherapy. On the other hand, radiation can lead to profound lymphopenia, depleting the body of lymphocytes that are the soldiers with which immunotherapy wages its battle against cancer. In this Special Issue, original research articles, reviews, and perspectives are welcome regarding the topic of combining the double-edged sword of radiation therapy and immunotherapy, with the aim of stimulating discussion and engendering novel ideas about how to optimize treatment outcomes for our patients.

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