

Special Issue

Advances in Molecular Genetics of Brain Tumors

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

The Special Issue intends to elucidate the diversity of problems and solutions behind brain tumors. The topics will cover events - molecular genetics, signaling pathways governing the mechanisms of tumor formation and invasion, DNA methylation, predictive biomarkers, diagnostic improvement, potential therapeutic targets, metastasis and recurrence, but also the difference in therapeutic response of specific clinical subtypes. Studies that bring results of large-scale analyses and system biology are also welcome. Besides the known driver genes and their mutations, some of which have already been comprehensively characterized, the investigation of genes harboring passenger mutations that are less known molecular players and probably contribute to tumor heterogeneity will also be one of the focuses of the issue. The issue welcomes original work unraveling novel innovative studies on the genetics of brain tumors, but also reviews with a perspective points of view and interesting cases that can shed light on novel genetic events.

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