Special Issue

Molecular Mechanisms and Treatment in Gastrointestinal Cancers

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This Special Issue will highlight cutting-edge research focusing on the molecular mechanisms driving GI cancer initiation, progression, metastasis, and resistance to therapy. We also seek to feature translational and clinical studies that bridge molecular insights with therapeutic innovations. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Molecular pathways in GI tumorigenesis and metastasis;
- The tumor microenvironment and immune modulation in GI cancers:
- Emerging biomarkers for diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment stratification;
- Resistance mechanisms to chemotherapy, targeted agents, and immunotherapy;
- Advances in liquid biopsy and molecular imaging;
- Preclinical models and translational approaches;
- Novel therapeutic combinations and clinical trial designs;
- The role of microbiomes and metabolism in GI tumor biology;
- Epigenetic regulation and gene-editing technologies.

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