

## Special Issue

# Cancer Cell Invasion and Metastases 2.0

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce the reopening of the Special Issue of IJMS entitled “[Cancer Cell Invasion and Metastases](#)”. Twelve articles were published in the first part of the Special Issue: they mainly focused on the cross-talk among cancer, stromal and immune cells that leads to tumor cell invasion and spreading, cancer immune escape and the onset of metastasis. In this second part of the Special Issue, we invite you to continue the path already undertaken by sending research papers or reviews dealing with cellular events and molecular pathways leading to cancer metastasis. Among them: cellular stemness, epithelial-mesenchymal transition, extracellular matrix remodeling, adhesion receptors and proteolytic enzymes, growth/ chemotactic factors or inflammatory cytokines/ chemokines. Studies concerning possible inhibitors of the above-mentioned phenomena or molecules will be very welcome. We strongly hope that, as for the first part of the Special Issue, also the second one will provide useful information to understand and counter the cancer metastatic process.

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