

Special Issue

A Commemorative Issue in Honour of Rudolf Virchow: From Cell Morphology to Molecular Pathology

Message from the Guest Editors

“Chemistry brings the clarification of living processes nearer than does anatomy. Each anatomical change must have been preceded by a chemical one.” After 120 years from Virchow’s death, his words sound like a prophecy in front of the outstanding achievements of molecular research. Indeed, “chemical changes” at the subcellular and molecular level, like point mutations and single nucleotide polymorphisms, are currently exploited in several medical fields, ranging from oncohematology to prenatal diagnosis of genetic diseases. This special issue, dedicated to the Father of modern pathology, will honour his memory, providing the latest insights into molecular techniques for medicine. Original research papers, reviews and case studies reporting innovative molecular assays for pathology studies, diagnostic purposes, as well as for adjustment of therapy, are herein welcome. Keywords

- molecular methods
- biomarkers
- biochemical mechanisms
- bioinformatics
- omics
- data mining
- laboratory medicine
- translational research

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