

## Special Issue

# Early Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editor

The WHO defines palliative care as a holistic approach to the care of patients and their families facing serious illness, to manage the physical, psychosocial, and spiritual burden of the disease. There is strong evidence that introducing this care early in the cancer trajectory, improves the quality of life for patients and their caregivers by preventing and relieving physical, mental, and emotional suffering. Oncologists are often among the most responsible providers (MRPs) for people living with incurable cancer and are appropriately positioned to initiate discussions regarding a palliative approach to care. While great strides have been made towards increasing access to palliative care and normalizing this approach, for many cancer patients, this care is still not realized until the end of life. This Special Issue will feature reviews and original studies of initiatives to facilitate an early palliative approach to care in oncology, which includes identification, management, and optimal treatments that allow patients with incurable cancer and their families to live better during this stage in their illness.

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