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# **Cancer Immunotherapy: Current Advancements and Future Perspectives**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

The goal of immune therapy is to elicit and maintain an immune mediation response to cancer cells to establish a self-sustained process. This approach demonstrates its significant effectiveness in diseases where therapeutic options are not particularly effective. Unfortunately, the percentage of patients who benefit from these treatments remains limited. Regarding radiotherapy, it is well-known that it can induce abscopal and bystander effects by recruiting immune cells against the tumor. Unfortunately, such responses are episodic and not systematically inducible. These may be synergized and promoted by immunotherapy. Bench-to-bedside and vice versa findings are welcome in this Special Issue to shed light on the rationale and mechanisms of these new therapeutic opportunities.

The weapon of immunotherapy should be made effective for a larger number of patients. It is also important to effectively combine immunotherapy with chemotherapy, radiotherapy or targeted therapies aiming towards a complete and sustainable disease eradication.

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