

Special Issue

Metastatic Melanoma Research

Message from the Guest Editors

Melanoma is the most aggressive form of skin cancer due to its ability to spread locally and distantly to other sites at a rapid rate, and it accounts for the majority of skin-cancer-related deaths. Despite recent advances in therapeutics to treat melanoma, the incidence of melanoma is expected to increase by 16% by 2030. It is therefore critical to understand the biology of melanoma and factors associated with a risk of metastases as well as identify biomarkers of response or resistance to currently available therapies. Furthermore, an improved understanding of mechanisms of resistance to the standard-of-care treatment and discovery of new and novel therapies for patients with resistance is key to curing melanoma. This Special Issue will focus on a wide breadth of research in the field of metastatic melanoma including melanoma biology and pathology, genetics and molecular biology, immunology, biomarkers, management, and treatment of metastatic melanoma. We invite authors to submit original research (basic science, translational, and clinical research are all encouraged) and review articles focused on these various aspects of metastatic melanoma research.

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