

Special Issue

Thoracic Oncologic Surgery: Current Progress and Future Directions

Message from the Guest Editor

Lung cancer is one of the most prevalent and deadliest cancers worldwide, with an incidence of over 2.2 million cases in 2020. It is the leading cause of cancer-related mortality for both men and women, resulting in over 1.8 million deaths annually. The journal *Medicina* is launching a Special Issue titled “Thoracic Oncologic Surgery: Current Progress and Future Directions”, with the goal of gathering together and presenting an update on the current progress and future developments in thoracic oncologic surgery. It is my pleasure to invite you and your colleagues to submit your articles on this topic. We encourage the submission of original, review, and short report articles dealing with current advances in thoracic surgical practice, including the outcomes and efficacy of VATS and RATS, technical challenges faced and overcome, and novel video–thoroscopic techniques, as well as future improvements in robotic technology. In addition, it would be beneficial to receive reports regarding the introduction, integration, and establishment of thoracoscopic or/and robotic surgery within the current clinical practice.

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