

## Special Issue

# Natural Compounds with Activity against Ovarian Cancer: In Memory of Michelle Kendall, an Ovarian Cancer Warrior (1973–2021)

### Message from the Guest Editor

Ovarian cancer (OC) is the second most common and the most lethal gynecologic malignancy in the Western world. Late-stage ovarian cancer is incurable in the majority of cases. Most women have advanced disease, for which the standard of care remains as surgery and platinum-based cytotoxic chemotherapy. Additional treatments include targeted therapies that target specifically cancer-related processes necessary for tumor growth, division and spread. Nevertheless, in about 80% of cases, on average, disease relapse is expected after 24 months, and ultimately, multi-drug resistance develops, with very few women surviving five years after diagnosis. A large number of plant compounds have anti-cancer activity. Some plants (e.g., *Cannabis sativa*, *Moringa oleifera*, *Camellia sinensis*, *Pao pereira*, *Xylocarpus granatum*, *Margaritaria discoidea*, and *Rauwolfia vomitoria*) and molecules (e.g., phytocannabinoids, resveratrol, tetrandrine, naringin, and soy protein) were examined for their anti-OC activity in vivo, in vitro, and in clinical trials.

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