



Oncology Care and Research in the Elderly

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The cancer burden continues to rise globally, especially in the elderly, as incidence rates increase with age for most cancers. According to the World Health Organization, over 14 million new cancer cases were diagnosed worldwide in 2012, and the number of new cases is expected to rise by about 70% over the next two decades. Although many cancer prevention interventions have been implemented, many older people still engage in cancer-related risky behaviors and do not take cancer preventive measures as recommended.

This Special Issue welcomes submissions that focus on identifying personal, social and environmental factors in changing cancer-related risky behaviors, promoting cancer preventive measures, raising awareness of cancer symptoms and supporting caregiving in cancer, and develop and test evidence-based interventions to inform the best practice of prevention and supportive care in cancer among older adults. It is hope that this Special Issue will advance our understanding of cancer prevention and care in older adults and help identify effective strategies to reduce the cancer burden and promote better quality care.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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