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## Thoracic Malignancies: From Prevention and Diagnosis to Late Stages

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Lung cancer management highly improved across recent decades. Metastatic stages benefit many advances, such as personalized therapies based on immunotherapies or tyrosine kinases inhibitors (TKIs). The management of locally advanced stages III also effectively improved following immunotherapy consolidation post-radio-chemotherapy. Pre-operative treatment is currently evolving with promising immunotherapy (neo-)adjuvant clinical trials. Diagnosis and screening benefits of numerous data support implementation into clinical practice. However, many patients do not benefit from these advances, due to related toxicities, early resistance, and secondary progression, without relevant markers used to predict these discrepancies.

This Special Issue of Life calls for original research articles, brief reports, and review articles focusing on new biomarkers, biologically driven strategies, and theragnostic markers in the field of lung cancer.

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