



## Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: From Pathophysiology to Novel Therapeutic Approaches 2.0

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Pancreatic cancer (PC) is one of the leading causes of cancer-related death worldwide, because of the propensity of the tumors to disseminate at an early stage, sustained by their complex microenvironment. At the time of diagnosis, only 20% of PC patients are eligible for surgical resection. Hence, there is an urgent need to find new therapeutic strategies that can be more specific and effective for treating PC patients. This Special Issue will provide insights regarding PC cells' molecular drivers, highlighting the impact of the tumor microenvironment on PC cells, and will discuss the implications for developing specific PC therapies. Authors are invited to submit their original research, communications, and review articles to this Special Issue of *Biomedicines*. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The role of cancer stem cells or tumor-initiating cells in the genesis and progression of PC
- The impact of the epigenetic changes in PC disease
- Pancreatic tumor microenvironment
- Role of the exosomes in PC
- Prognostic and predictive biomarkers in PC
- Novel targeted therapies in PC





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