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# Clinical Research for Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant and Cellular Therapy

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

The last ten years have seen significant improvements in the field of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) and cellular therapy for newly diagnosed and relapse/refractory patients with hematologic disorders. Advances in conditioning regimens; the expanding use of alternative donor stem cell sources; and the use of modern T-cell depletion strategies, have led to better survival outcomes and a reduction in incidences of graft versus host disease (GVHD), while improving the graft versus host disease effect in patients undergoing allo-SCT for a wide range of hematologic disorders. Chimeric antigen receptor T-cell (CAR-T) is approved for relapse and refractory lymphoma, multiple myeloma and some leukemias. CAR-T is also being studied in earlier lines of therapy post HSCT, or as an alternative to HSCT.

In this Special Issue, we welcome papers in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) and cellular therapy in newly diagnosed and relapse/refractory hematologic disorders, and the challenges in deciding on the optimal practice.

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