



Impact of Social Determinants on Cancer Care

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Cancer care disparities remain a critical challenge in oncology, deeply rooted in the complex interplay of social determinants of health (SDOH). These determinants, encompassing socioeconomic status, education, neighborhood environment, and social support networks, profoundly influence the entire spectrum of cancer care. Socioeconomic disadvantages often lead to delayed diagnoses and reduced access to advanced treatments, resulting in poorer clinical outcomes. Moreover, geographic and environmental factors contribute to disparities, with residents of deprived areas facing higher exposure to carcinogens and limited access to specialized care facilities.

This Special Issue will highlight the multifaceted impact of SDOH on cancer care, from prevention and diagnosis to treatment outcomes and survivorship.





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