



Palliative Radiotherapy in Cancer

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Palliative radiotherapy is well known for being an essential tool for symptom relief in patients with advanced cancer. However, little space is usually given to this resource in conference events and more generally in the education and permanent training of doctors and specialists working in oncology.

Furthermore, clinical research has only marginally addressed this issue, leaving large spaces without clear scientific evidence in a scenario in which the introduction of the concept of oligometastatic disease has produced gray areas without clear guidelines. Finally, the diffusion of palliative therapies makes it urgent to define paths of integration between pharmacological-supportive treatments and radiotherapy.

We hope that this Special Issue will gather and highlight the evidence needed to help optimize clinical practice in palliative radiotherapy and in particular to improve the integration of radiotherapy with other resources available today in the field of palliative therapies. We look forward to your contributions.





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