



Autologous and Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant in Cancer Therapy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue is about the advances made in recent years in the field of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (SCT). Over the past 10 to 20 years, there have been significant improvements in the field of both autologous and allogeneic transplantation. The upper age limit for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation continues to increase for both autologous SCT (ASCT) and allogeneic SCT (allo-SCT). Improvement in supportive management and development of novel agents has led to increases in survival outcomes in patients undergoing ASCT for multiple myeloma and lymphoma. Advances in conditioning regimens, the expanding use of alternative donor stem cell sources such as haploidentical stem cells and cord blood, and the use of modern T-cell depletion strategies such as post-transplant cyclophosphamide have led to better survival outcomes and reduction in incidences of graft versus host disease in patients undergoing allo-SCT. Further, the advent of adoptive immunotherapy in allo-SCT through the role of the graft-versus-leukemia (GVL) effect has further widened the scope of treatment.





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