



Measurable Residual Disease in Cancer

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Measurable residual disease (MRD) refers to the presence of cancer cells below the threshold of detection when using conventional methods of assessing response to treatment.

In this Special Issue, a panel of internationally recognized experts will focus on the current and future role of MRD in cancer with respect to MRD assessment techniques, MRD as a prognostic/predictive factor or therapeutic target as well as MRD-based directions in the anticancer drugs development.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Systematic reviews on the current role of MRD in particular types of cancer
- Novel methods of MRD assessment and MRD standardization efforts in cancer
- Design and results of clinical trials testing MRD-driven treatment strategies
- Original studies reporting treatment of disease at MRD or subclonal levels in clinical practice
- Significance of genomic and spatial heterogeneity of MRD
- Role of tumor microenvironment regarding MRD persistence/eradication
- MRD as surrogate endpoint for new anti-cancer drug development and approval



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