



Genetic and Epigenetic Regulation of Cancer Metastasis

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Dear Colleagues,

Cancer metastasis accounts for the majority of cancer-related deaths in patients. Metastasis is a complex multi-step process. For cancer cells to successfully progress through these different biological steps and survive at distant sites, gene regulation is required in the cancer cells as well as in the host cells that constitute the tumor microenvironment. Understanding the molecular mechanisms and the genetic programs responsible for driving cancer metastasis has been and will continue to be the focus of extensive investigation for years to come. It is expected that insights into the molecular mechanisms, including genetic and epigenetic regulation that control metastasis, will reveal not only new diagnostic and prognostic markers but will also lead to the development of new therapeutics. In this Special Issue of *Cancers*, we welcome the submission of original research articles that focus on unraveling the cause of cancer metastasis and review articles that discuss our current understanding of the genetic and epigenetic determinants underpinning cancer metastasis.





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