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## Recent Research on Mesothelioma

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue is about malignant mesothelioma, an aggressive cancer type with grim prognosis. Work-related asbestos exposure is the main cause of this disease. Despite the decrease in the use of asbestos and its known potent carcinogenicity, there are no clear signs of attenuation in centers that treat this disease. The global estimation of the annual deaths related to mesothelioma is 38,400 individuals, making this a global health issue.

With the advent of personalized cancer medicine, there have been recent promising results obtained by maximizing tri-modality therapy (chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and surgery), CAR T-cell therapy, and immune checkpoint inhibitors to name few. We have also gained new insight into the pathogenesis of this disease.

We invite researchers to submit manuscripts for this Special Issue in every aspect of mesothelioma research (basic science, translational, and clinical), as well as the impact and causes of mesothelioma, as the nature of this disease has changed from heavy industrial asbestos exposure to more latent exposure.



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