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Message from the Guest Editors

Mathematical modeling is proving to be an invaluable component for the future of oncology. Applications have spanned finding analytic or numerical analysis of first-principles models to agent-based modeling of complex dynamics. These methods are providing essential insights into the underlying cancer biology and identify unique opportunities to cancer prognosis, prediction, treatment planning, and intervention. Moreover, improvements in imaging systems and experimental techniques are providing unparalleled data with which to test, validate, and enhance proposed models. Given the rapid pace of growth seen in this field, many of these advances are being pioneered by early career researchers who are in the process of translating rigorous training into independent investigation.

In this Special Issue, we seek to highlight contributions to mathematical oncology with a focus on original research that merges modeling with data.













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