



## The Role of Tissue Factor and Downstream Coagulation Proteases in Solid Cancers and Hematological Malignancies

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

In 1865, the French physician Armand Trousseau described the association between gastrointestinal cancer and superficial migratory thrombophlebitis. Trousseau himself succumbed to gastric or pancreatic cancer after he noticed an inflamed and thrombosed vein, nowadays referred to as the "Trousseau's sign of malignancy."

TF is a transmembrane glycoprotein that functions as the cellular receptor and cofactor for the coagulation serine protease, factor VIIa (FVIIa). TF is constitutively expressed by many cancer cells and may also be induced in non-transformed cells of the tumor microenvironment under inflammatory or hypoxic conditions.

Moreover, circulating TF has emerged as a potential diagnostic, prognostic and predictive biomarker in solid cancers and hematological malignancies.

This Special Issue of *Cancers* focuses on the intriguing roles of TF and downstream coagulation proteases in tumor biology and paraneoplastic clotting abnormalities, thus setting the base for future experimental and clinical research investigating the detrimental bidirectional relationships between cancer, inflammation and thrombosis.





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