



## Metastasis and Tumor Cell Migration of Solid Tumors

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The developmental process of local and distant metastasis represents the major and defining trait of malignant tumors, whereby tumor cells sustain the capability to migrate from the initial tumor site, seed, and grow at a location other than that of the initial tumor. To date, nearly 90% of all tumor-related deaths are caused by tumor metastasis. Tumor cell migration and invasion are crucial prognostic factors for tumor treatment response and patients' five-year overall survival. The mechanisms of tumor cell migration and invasion are the focus of this Special Issue.

This Special Issue will highlight the role of different aspects of the process of epithelial–mesenchymal transition, tumor–host interface interactions, tumor cell migration, and settlement of metastasis in solid tumor disease in order to improve our understanding of these complex interactions in human cancers.





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