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Pathways to Recovery and Resilience in Breast Cancer Survivorship

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

While medical advances have led to higher survival rates in breast cancer, less attention has been focused on the psychological needs of women to rebuild their lives after breast cancer treatment. Psychological support is also scarce in metastatic breast cancer care, yet increasing amounts of research show that psychological well-being affects clinical outcomes. There is an urgent need to understand the mechanisms behind vulnerability in women with a primary or secondary (metastatic) diagnosis, to enable the provision of the best care possible at the right time.

This Special Issue brings together early and senior researchers. It will highlight their progressive and stepchange research on how to best support building resilience in survivorship. Theoretical advances using social, cognitive, and affective neuroscience, as well as qualitative methods, can provide the grounds for promising applications in clinical science. AI can help build personalized tools for managing symptoms and empowering women. We hope that it can make a difference by raising awareness and implementing new research in cancer care.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.



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