



The Mental Health and Well-Being of Oncology Providers

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of acknowledging and addressing the mental health and well-being of healthcare professionals. Over the past 18 months, we have seen healthcare providers in Emergency Rooms and in Covid-19 wards burnout and experience severe emotional distress and trauma as a result of caring for sick and dying patients.

Within the oncology field, which often requires the long-term care of severely ill patients, many of whom will die in our care, the topic of burnout has received a great deal of attention. However, less documented are other aspects of the mental health distress and emotional well-being of providers as a result of this difficult work.

The aim of this Special Issue will be to focus on the topics that directly affect the well-being of oncology healthcare providers worldwide. This can include articles on resilience, sources of distress, grief and loss, coping strategies, compassion fatigue and compassion satisfaction, the second victim syndrome, vicarious traumatization, and intervention strategies to reduce distress and/or increase well-being.

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