



## Supportive Care Needs of Cancer Patients and Caregivers

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Jackie Bender**

1. Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2. Dalla Lana School of Public Health and Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Dr. Sylvie Lambert**

1. Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada
2. St. Mary's Research Centre, Montreal, QC, Canada

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

**closed (30 November 2021)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

A diagnosis of cancer and its treatment can result in a wide range of short and long-term side effects and accompanying distress, which can impair patients' quality of life. For many, these supportive care issues are neglected or not adequately addressed by the formal healthcare system, resulting in a high burden of unmet needs. Family members or spouse caregivers are critical in maintaining and improving the quality of life of patients with cancer and in helping to address their unmet needs. However, family caregivers require support as well, and as they often fulfill their role without formal assistance, they experience considerable unmet supportive care needs themselves. The accurate assessment of perceived needs is critical in order to tailor health services and supportive care interventions to each patient and family caregiver's circumstances, psychosocial profile and supportive care needs.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### Prof. Dr. Shahid Ahmed

1. College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK S7N5E5, Canada

2. Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Saskatoon Cancer Center, Saskatoon, SK S7N5H5, Canada

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I am honored and enthusiastic to serve as Editor-in-Chief of *Current Oncology*. Since its establishment in 1994, *Current Oncology* has been playing an important role in the advancement of cancer care by disseminating new knowledge in the cancer care continuum. *Current Oncology* is affiliated with several key cancer societies and provides a global platform to share scientific progress in oncology. We strive for high standards and work together to maintain a rigorous and unbiased peer review process to publish high-quality articles. We have an outstanding editorial team which is committed to the success of *Current Oncology*.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with **article processing charges (APC)** paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within **Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, and other databases.**

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (Oncology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Oncology)

## Contact Us

---

Current Oncology Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/currenocol](http://mdpi.com/journal/currenocol)  
[currentoncology@mdpi.com](mailto:currentoncology@mdpi.com)  
[X@CurrentOncology](https://twitter.com/CurrentOncology)