



## **Diagnosis and Treatment of Upper and Lower Gastrointestinal Malignancies: Current Advances and Future Prospects**

Guest Editor:

### **Dr. Jun Gong**

Department of Medicine, Samuel  
Oschin Comprehensive Cancer  
Institute, Cedars-Sinai Medical  
Center, Los Angeles, CA 90048,  
USA

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (1 March 2024)**

### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Cancers of the upper and lower gastrointestinal tract constitute a high global burden, with gastric and esophageal cancers representing the fifth and sixth most common cancers worldwide, respectively. Despite improvements in screening, diagnosis, and radiation, surgical, and systemic therapies, global survival rates remain unsatisfactory, and the disease remains incurable in advanced stages.

The focus of this Special Issue is to highlight global research efforts to improve outcomes in patients with upper and lower gastrointestinal cancers. We recognize that dramatic improvements in the management of these malignancies in recent decades have resulted from a multidisciplinary evaluation and treatment of patients. As such, we invite colleagues from across all disciplines, epidemiology, basic and translational science, genetics, nutrition, surgery, surgical oncology, hematology and oncology, radiation oncology, radiology, interventional radiology, gastroenterology, palliative care, and pathology, to highlight recent advancements in their respective fields that have contributed to the global care of patients with upper and lower gastrointestinal cancers.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Maurizio Battino**

Department of  
Odontostomatologic and  
Specialized Clinical Sciences,  
Sez-Biochimica, Faculty of  
Medicine, Università Politecnica  
delle Marche, Via Ranieri 65,  
60100 Ancona, Italy

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Diseases* is an international, peer-reviewed, open access, multidisciplinary journal that focuses on the latest outstanding research concerning diseases and conditions. Research articles, reviews, and other contents are released on the Internet immediately after acceptance. This journal aims to cover international conferences and symposia as new targets.

*Diseases* is increasingly gaining acceptance and visibility within scholars, and after only a few years of life, *Diseases* is now also covering specific topics with dedicated special issues. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

## Author Benefits

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

**High visibility:** indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Rapid Publication:** manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 18.8 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2023).

## Contact Us

*Diseases* Editorial Office  
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/diseases  
diseases@mdpi.com  
X@Diseases\_MDPI