genes

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

IMPACT FACTOR 2.8

Indexed in: PubMed

CITESCORE 5.2

Genetic Disorders of the TGFβ Signaling Family

Guest Editor:

Prof. Dr. Rosemary J. Akhurst
Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions:
closed (25 October 2020)

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The TGFβ superfamily of signaling molecules, in humans, includes over 30 ligands that are clustered into several sub-families, all that signal through one or more of the five type II receptors, seven type I receptors, five receptor-associated Smad signal transducers, Smad1, Smad2, Smad3, Smad5 and Smad8, and a single Smad4 nucleocytoplasmic shuttling co-Smad, Smad4. These signaling pathways play critical roles in embryonic development and are frequently perturbed in common disease processes such as cancer, cardiovascular disease and immunity, and drugs that target pathway components have been developed for therapeutic purposes. Gain- or loss-of-function mutations in pathway components cause various human genetic disorders that manifest as abnormal patterns of skeletal-muscular growth and dysmorphology, as well as cardiovascular and premalignant syndromes. This Special Issue will focus on human genetic disorders caused by mutations in components of the TGFβ signaling superfamily, the novel molecular mechanistic insights gained from study of these genetic disorders, and therapeutic approaches developed for their treatment.

GCAT TACG GCAT genes

IMPACT FACTOR 2.8 | Indexed in: PubMed | CITESCORE 5.2

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Selvarangan Ponnazhagan
Department of Pathology, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1825 University Blvd, SHEL 814, Birmingham, AL 35294-2182, USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Genes are central to our understanding of biology, and modern advances such as genomics and genome editing have maintained genetics as a vibrant, diverse and fastmoving field. There is a need for good quality, open access journals in this area, and the *Genes* team aims to provide expert manuscript handling, serious peer review, and rapid publication across the whole discipline of genetics. Starting in 2010, the journal is now well established and recognised.

Why not consider *Genes* for your next genetics paper?

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, PubAg, and other databases.
Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (*Genetics and Heredity*) / CiteScore - Q2 (*Genetics (clinical)*)

Contact Us

Genes Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

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

mdpi.com/journal/genes
genes@mdpi.com
𝕏@Genes_MDPI