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# **Mental Health of Cancer Patients and Caregivers**

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Cancer and its treatment bring various bio-psycho-socialspiritual and developmental challenges to cancer patients and their caregivers, contributing to a broad range of mental health concerns.

This Special Issue will consider the latest investigations focusing on the mental health of cancer patients and/or caregivers. Topics to be considered in this Special Issue include but are not limited to (1) mental health etiology, biology, and genetics; (2) issues related to screening, diagnosis, and care delivery addressing the mental health needs of patients, survivors, caregivers and/or dyads; (3) the interaction/connection between social determinants of health and mental health; (4) immediate- and long-term effects of mental health issues on patient and caregiverreported outcomes: (5) observational, cohort, and/or intervention studies with emphasis on clinical trials; (6) palliative and/or end-of-life care; and (7) individual and dvadic processes (i.e., patient and caregiver) contributing to mental health needs and resulting intervention programs and/or clinical interventions.









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