



State of the Art: Surgery for Gynecological Oncology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

HIPEC (hyperthermic intra peritoneal chemotherapy) has emerged as an option in the management of recurrent ovarian cancer and is under investigation as a first-line treatment. Sentinel lymph node biopsy has become a standard of care in early endometrial cancer, while the decision for adjuvant treatment is more and more guided by the risk profile of the endometrial cancer determined by both the histopathologic and the molecular classification of the tumor. The surgical approach (open surgery versus minimal invasive surgery) and the type of hysterectomy for cervical cancer have been questioned in both the LACC and the SHAPE trials.

We propose, in this Special Issue, to address most of the novel medico-surgical strategies in the treatment of gynecological cancer. We also propose presenting original results such as the impact of inflammation during debulking surgery for ovarian cancer on patients' survival.

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