



## New Therapies and Therapeutic Approaches in Multiple Myeloma

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Multiple myeloma (MM) is a hematological malignancy characterized by high tendency to relapse and to develop drug resistance. In recent years, the development and the use of monoclonal antibodies against different cell surface antigens overexpressed by MM cells such as CD38, SLAMF7, and BCMA has helped to change the therapeutic paradigm of MM. New possible therapeutic targets for immunotherapy or the use of CAR T cell technology are under clinical investigation, with very promising results. Moreover, selective drug inhibitors such as those anti-BCL-2 and MCL-1 apoptotic proteins or against the nuclear transport exportin (selinexor) are under experimental and clinical investigation. Combination treatment using both the main class of drugs as proteasome inhibitors and immunomodulatory drugs and monoclonal antibodies seems to extremely prolong the duration of the response of MM patients.

This Special Issue will address the most recent and relevant scientific findings regarding advances in the treatment of MM.





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