



## Current Updates and Advances in Breast Cancer

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Dear Colleagues,

Breast cancer is a highly heterogeneous disease and represents the leading tumor diagnosed and the most frequent cause of cancer death in women worldwide. Breast cancer develops following complex interplays between genetic and non-genetic factors, interacting with the hormones that regulate mammary development. Hereditary and familial cancers account for up to 20–30% of all breast cancers. Considering age, about 25–30% of women are  $\geq 70$  years old, and around 6–7% are young (<40 years old). Breast cancer rarely occurs in males and represents less than 1% of all diagnoses.

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This Special Issue will highlight the current state of the art on recent advances in breast cancer, both in the early and the advanced disease, in genetic counseling and fertility preservation, management of long-term toxicities, survivorship issues, and supportive and palliative care.





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