

Special Issue on **Diagnosis and Treatment of Bladder Cancer**



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Bladder cancer remains the 8th most common cancer and ranks 13th in cancer associated mortality. Optimizing early detection and surveillance of nonmuscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) as well as intravesical treatments are key to improve patient outcome. Numerous promising urine biomarkers have been reported recently and may help improve the detection of bladder cancer in both the hematuria and NMIBC surveillance setting. In muscle invasive bladder cancer (MIBC), challenges include the development of therapeutics and promoting early recovery following radical cystectomy. The use of robotic surgery is increasing and in combination with enhanced recovery may reduce patient morbidity. Emerging therapies such as the use of check point inhibitors are increasingly trialed in patients with localized MIBC after success in the metastatic setting.

In this special issue we aim to highlight research focusing on the improvement of diagnosis and treatment of bladder cancer. We would welcome original research and state-of-the-art review articles pertaining to this topic.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ Biomarkers for bladder cancer
- ▶ Strategies for the investigation of hematuria and surveillance for NMIBC
- ▶ Device assisted therapies for bladder cancer
- ▶ Immunotherapy for bladder cancer
- ▶ Outcomes following radical cystectomy
- ▶ Enhanced recovery following radical cystectomy
- ▶ Robotic assisted radical cystectomy

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