



Sarcoma

Special Issue on

Novel Therapeutic Approaches in the Treatment of Advanced Soft Tissue Sarcomas

CALL FOR PAPERS

Management of advanced soft tissue sarcomas remains challenging. Despite being considered a rare disease, advanced soft tissue sarcomas continue to have a disproportionately big impact on cancer morbidity and mortality. Because of their heterogeneity and lack of effective systemic therapy, clinical decision-making on management of sarcomas is often made on a case-by-case basis. Significant advances have been made in recent years parallel to the developments in cancer immunology. Advances in the understanding of the molecular biology and cancer immunology may help identify new treatment strategies and targets for further drug development.

In this special issue, we invite researchers to submit review and original research papers highlighting the developing story of translational research to improve treatment options with a special emphasis on recent advances in the management of advanced soft tissue sarcomas. We aim to identify current needs for further progress in an attempt to establish future directions and prospects. Original research papers and reviews that focus on current research advances are particularly encouraged.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Basic biology of soft tissue sarcoma
- ▶ The genetic basis of sarcoma
- ▶ Mechanisms of drug resistance in sarcoma
- ▶ Biomarkers
- ▶ Cytotoxic chemotherapy and combinations
- ▶ Potential targets for therapy
- ▶ Targeted agents
- ▶ Immunotherapy
- ▶ Clinical trials
- ▶ Translational advances
- ▶ New molecules in pipeline

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