



New Vistas in Radiotherapy

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Message from the Guest Editors

More than half of cancer patients receive radiotherapy as part of their treatment and ongoing developments in the field have ensured that radiotherapy remains a key treatment option. Technological developments have seen the implementation of image guided, high precision treatments such as stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic ablative radiotherapy (SABR) employing high dose, low fraction treatment regimens. The number of proton and carbon beam therapy facilities continues to rise globally and developments in molecular radiotherapy and brachytherapy have also been seen. Together with these developments challenges remain in both introducing truly personalized radiotherapy to expanding access to radiotherapy globally.

The aim of this special issue is to provide an up to date overview of developments in all stages of the radiotherapy patient's pathway, from pre-clinical studies through to treatment planning and treatment delivery.





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