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# The Current and Future Status of Personalized Medicine for Gynecologic Cancers

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear colleagues,

Our special issue will give both an historical and an up to the minute overview of the status of personalized medicine in gynecologic oncology. We will first review the current status of FDA-approved targeted therapies in gynecologic malignancies. Manuscripts will be solicited from top experts in the field covering (1) how big data has helped us define the unique characteristics of gynecologic malignancies that predict for response to treatments, (2) current precision agents in use, including anti-angiogenics, PARP inhibitors and hormonal therapy, and (3) new biomarkers that may enhance our ability to further personalize treatments. Finally, the use of novel, personalized patient avatars such as organoids will be described. We will emphasize that organoid cell cultures represent a new technology with the potential to become a powerful functional prediction model for treatment responsiveness that is unique to every patient.

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