



Welcome Message

Dear All,

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you all a very warm welcome to Cancer Therapy 2018. We have entered a completely new phase in our efforts to cure cancer, as we now have at our therapeutic disposal novel ways to enlist the body's own T cells in the fight against cancer. Our basic work on thymus immune function, T and B cell antigen recognition, T cell activation, and T cell costimulation, has led to the invention of checkpoint blockade and chimeric antigen receptor T cells. Immunology has certainly spawned immunotherapy which is claiming a seat in the therapeutic pantheon of oncology, next to and perhaps, or hopefully, eventually superseding surgery, radiation therapy, and chemotherapy. Welcome everybody!

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