

# **Special Issue**

#### Guest Editor



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# The Role of Lymphadenectomy in Gynecologic Oncology

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### Dear Colleagues,

Lymph node dissection has been an integral part of the surgical treatment of gynecological malignancies for over a century. However, the significance of lymph node dissection in gynecological oncology is currently under review in light of current knowledge of tumor biology. The original 'centrifugal theory' of metastasis formation that led to the concept of 'radical' surgery is now recognized as having limitations. This special issue will cover all aspects of lymphadenectomy in gynecologic oncology: indications, techniques, strategies, and morbidity for the different types of gynecological cancer (ovarian, cervical, uterine, vulvar).

The aim is to gather the experiences of well-renowned authors and thus provide a complete and up-to-date overview of the role of lymphadenectomy in the management of gynecological malignancies. Dr. Liliana Mereu *Guest Editor*