

British Journal of Cancer – Emerging Leaders Nomination

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Dear Dr. Banerjee,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing on behalf of Prof Jeff Evans, Editor-in-Chief of the *British Journal of Cancer*, to introduce a new special collection on 'Emerging Leaders' in the oncology field, which we will shortly be launching in the journal. The 'Emerging Leaders' special collection aims to recognise those in the earlier stages of their scientific careers who have already demonstrated themselves to be amongst the most outstanding clinicians, researchers and educators within the field.

I am pleased to inform you that Prof. Russell Petty, a member of our editorial team, nominated you as an emerging leader making important and innovative contributions to the oncology field. As such, we wish to invite you to contribute to our 'Emerging Leaders' special collection, where your excellent work will be showcased alongside those published by other emerging leader awardees.

If you are interested in contributing, please find further details about the format of the special issue below:

- An emerging leader is a top researcher, clinician or educator in their field who completed their PhD/MD within the previous 10 years (career breaks will be accounted for)
- This special collection invites original contributions where the first author or corresponding author is an emerging leader. The article can be an original research or review paper. Please see here for the journal submission guidelines: <https://www.nature.com/bjc/authors-and-referees/gta>
- Please note that all submissions, including those that are invited, are subject to peer review
- In the event of acceptance, articles will be published as soon as they are ready. Published articles are then listed on the Emerging Leaders collection page. A profile of the emerging leader will be displayed at the end of the article and on a separate emerging leaders' profile page
- *British Journal of Cancer* is a transformative (hybrid) journal, meaning there are no costs associated with publication unless you opt to publish open access, in which case an article processing charge will apply. That being said, I believe you may be eligible for a Springer Nature transformative agreement through your institution: <https://www.springernature.com/gp/open-research/oa-agreements/uk>. Should your contribution meet the requirements of the agreement, you would be able to publish Open Access at no cost to you or your co-authors.
- The special collection is open to submissions from those nominated as Emerging Leaders through to June 2024; should you require additional time then please do let me know
- As part of our aim to raise the visibility of high-quality science being performed by earlier career researchers, clinicians and educators, Emerging Leader authors will also have the opportunity to record a video presenting the findings of their article. The videos will form part of a new series on the Springer Nature Oncology Webinars page: <https://cassyni.com/c/springer-nature-oncology>.

At this time, we kindly ask those nominated as Emerging Leaders to indicate whether they intend to contribute to the special collection, and – where possible – to provide a rough estimate of the submission month.

If you have any questions or if I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to say.

Congratulations again on being selected as an individual showing substantial contributions to the field. We hope that you will accept our invitation and I look forward to hearing of your interest in participating in the Emerging Leaders special issue.

Best wishes,
Ben

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