Current Opinion in Oncology was launched in 1989. It is one of a successful series of review journals whose unique format is designed to provide a systematic and critical assessment of the literature as presented in the many primary journals. The field of psychiatry is divided into 15 sections that are reviewed once a year. Each section is assigned a Section Editor, a leading authority in the area, who identifies the most important topics at that time. Here we are pleased to introduce the Journal’s Section Editors for this issue.

SECTION EDITORS

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Professor Klastersky was Head of the Department of Medicine at the Institut Jules Bordet in Brussels, Belgium, and Professor of Medicine, Medical Oncology and Physical Diagnosis at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, from 1977. He retired from these positions in 2005. Currently, he is the coordinator of the “Programme des Soins Oncologiques” for the Public Hospitals in Brussels and consultant in medical oncology at the Institut Jules Bordet, Belgium.

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Professor Klastersky was a founder member of the European Lung Cancer Working Party and was President from 1978 until 2003. He was President (and founder member) of the International EORTC Antimicrobial Therapy Project Group between 1979 and 1987 and the Group’s Secretary General from 1987 to 2000. He was President (and founder member) of the Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC) from 1990 to 2000.

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Professor Blay has published over 600 peer-reviewed articles. He was President of the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) from 2009 to 2012. He has also received numerous awards such as the Hamilton Fairley Award in 2012 from the ESMO and the Henry and Mary-Jane Mitjavile prize in 2013 from the National Academy of Medicine.

Currently President of the French Sarcoma Group GETO, he is the network leader of the NET-SARC network of reference centers for sarcoma.
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He is the Director of the Integrated Centre for innovation on Cancer Research of Lyon (LYRIC). He is the Network Director of the European Reference Network EURACAN (euracan.org).

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He is an active member of international cooperative groups such as the EORTC Gastrointestinal Tumour Study Group and the International Rare Cancer Initiative Anal Cancer Working Subgroup. He is investigator of a number of phase I-IV clinical trials in gastrointestinal cancers, and he has published over 90 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters.