

Abstract Guidelines

All entries should fall under one of the below categories:

- Liver cancer – the impact of etiology
- Early hepatobiliary carcinogenesis
- Tumor cell microenvironment and immune mediated mechanisms of hepatocarcinogenesis
- Microbiome and tumor metabolism
- Tumor cell plasticity
- Genetic and epigenetic alterations and targeted therapies
- Innovative therapies and novel therapeutic approaches
- Molecular mechanisms of liver cancer development and progression
- Liver cancer diagnostics
- Others

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Methods used

Result(s)

Conclusion(s)

References

Support & Funding

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The maximum length of the **text** is **3,000 characters** (including spaces, without References and Support & Funding)

The abstract may include a maximum of 1 table and 1 graphic/figure.

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- Presenters must register for the Liver Cancer Research Conference 2023 and are responsible for all personal expenses related to the meeting.
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