

Global Liver Institute

LIVER CANCERS PORTFOLIO



Global Liver Institute's (GLI) Liver Cancers portfolio strives to promote prevention, treatment, and survivorship of the third deadliest cancer in the world by advancing policy changes, health education, and disease awareness. To elevate the global discourse on liver cancer, GLI facilitates multidisciplinary collaborations with experts around the world. This includes GLI's Liver Cancer Council, which consists of over 60 committed stakeholders, ranging from hepatologists to community advocates, brought together with a shared goal of improving the lives of those impacted by liver cancer.

GLI Liver Cancers Vision

- Doubled five-year survival rate for liver cancer in the US by 2030
- Majority of liver cancer patients diagnosed at early stages
- Liver cancer patients empowered through global policies and advocacy
- Equitable access to prevention, diagnosis, and treatment
- Community-based collaborations drive the global discourse about liver cancer

At least **70%** of liver cancer cases could be prevented with the elimination of risk factors.

ACS, 2022

Achievements

- Collaborated on "National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Patient Guidelines: Gallbladder and Bile Duct Cancers" in 2019-2023 and "Liver Cancer" in 2019-2023
- Convened a Virtual Liver Cancer Tumor Board Discussion, featuring 6 medical experts who discussed complex challenges in liver cancer treatment and care
- Produced Liver Cancer Lessons, a suite of educational materials, now in 6 languages
- Contributed to *JHEP Reports* article "What to do about hepatocellular carcinoma: Recommendations for health authorities from the International Liver Cancer Association" (Volume 4, Issue 12, 100578)
- Provided expertise and guidance to help create "The Cancer Support Community Frankly Speaking About Cancer Liver Cancer" patient education resource booklet
- Participated in many liver cancer conferences, including the Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer multidisciplinary conference, HCC-TAG, ASCO, The France Foundation's 3-part HEPATIC multidisciplinary HCP training, and the International Society for Gastrointestinal Oncology Conference
- Key collaborator in the *One Liver to Love* liver cancer education and awareness campaign
- Created and hosted "Innovating and Advancing Research in Liver Cancers" – GLI's most highly attended webinar
- Advisory committee member of both National Cancer Institute Liver Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE) initiatives

2024 Goals

- **Expand** liver cancers survivor and caregiver engagement in all GLI activities
- **Acquire** new Liver Cancers Council members representing 3 additional disciplines
- **Increase** outreach to underserved populations by including rural, refugee, and indigenous communities for our #OctoberIs4Livers campaign
- **Create** new resources on secondary liver cancers and palliative care
- **Augment** the number of translated education materials by 2 additional languages
- **Increase** Global Open House sites in geographical regions where communities are at higher risk of developing liver cancer
- **Develop** and distribute support resources for veterans with or at risk of liver cancer in partnership with the Veterans' Health Administration

Liver cancer is the sixth most

common and **THIRD DEADLIEST** in the world. **CANCER**



905,677
NEW CASES



830,180
DEATHS

WHO, 2022

Liver cancer is one of the fastest growing deadliest cancers, with an estimated 1.4 million new cases and **1.3 million deaths of liver cancer by 2040.** WHO, 2022

#OctoberIs4Livers 2022 at a Glance

Launched by GLI in 2018, #OctoberIs4Livers is the first and only global program dedicated to public awareness, policy, and clinical practice needs to prevent and manage liver cancer while educating and empowering those living with and impacted by liver cancer.

1,841,114

SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS

LIVER CANCER JOURNEYS

A COLLECTION OF STORIES OF SURVIVORS AND CAREGIVERS



#OctoberIs4Livers

4 HEALTH EQUITY ROUNDTABLES

AFRICAN/BLACK AMERICAN, ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN, HISPANIC/LATINX, AND LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITIES

3 GLOBAL OPEN HOUSES

SPAIN, CAMEROON, AND INDIA



Learn more

Council Members

- Amit Singal, MD, Medical Director of the Liver Tumor Program & Clinical Chief Hepatology, UT Southwestern MC
- Anuradha Budhu, PhD, Senior Associate Scientist, Laboratory of Human Carcinogenesis and Program Manager, NCI CCR Liver Cancer Program, NCI, NIH
- Arpit Chhabra, MD, Radiation Oncologist, Director of Education, NY Proton Center
- Augusto Villanueva-Rodriguez, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Mount Sinai
- Biljana Mieceska, Chief Executive Officer, Save Liver Association of Patients
- Bolni Marius Nagalo, Assistant Professor of Experimental Pathology, UAMS College of Medicine
- Caroline Thomas, Oncology Social Worker, Sutter Sloan Medical Center
- Chris Woodrell, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Care, Mount Sinai
- Craig Lustig, Associate Director, Ruesch Center for the Cure of GI Cancers
- Elena Saldamando, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C, Mental Health Therapist, UF Health Cancer Center, Orlando Health
- Esraa Ali, MD, Hepatologist, Cancer Biology, National Cancer Institute, Egypt
- Jake Krilovich, Executive Director, Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts
- Jennifer Johnson, Executive Director, Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia Pacific Ltd
- Jesse Powell, Physician Assistant and Clinical Medical Director, Hennepin Health Care and Midwest Viral Hepatitis ECHO
- Josephine Akellot, Associate Program Director, HealthRight
- Kate Moraras, Public Health Deputy Director, Hepatitis B Foundation
- Lewis Roberts, MB, ChB, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Mayo Clinic
- Lionel Kankeu Fonkoua, MD, Medical Oncologist, Mayo Clinic
- Loraine Kay Cabral, Fondazione Italiana Fegato
- Mandy Thoo, Manager, Health Education, Literacy, Promotion and Policy, National Cancer Society, Malaysia
- Maria Reig, MD, PhD, Head of Hepatic Oncology Unit, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer
- Mark Lewis, MD, Medical Hepatologist, Intermountain Medical Group
- Myron Schwartz, MD, Surgical Oncologist, Director of Liver Surgery, The Mount Sinai Medical Center
- Na Li, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Ohio State University Wexner Medicine Center
- Nawaraj Upadhaya, Program Director, HealthRight
- Nicole Golden, Co-Founder, Black Liver Health Initiative
- Ningling Kang, Associate Professor of Tumor Microenvironment and Metastasis, University of Minnesota
- Pam Traxel, Senior Vice President of Alliance Development and Philanthropy, American Cancer Society CAN
- Patricia Jones, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
- Reva Marvel, Liver Cancer Advocate, Liver Cancer Survivor, Transplant Recipient
- Richard Kim, MD, Section Chief of GI Medical Oncology, Moffitt Cancer Center
- Robert Wong, MD, MS, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine
- Sam Tukei, Country Director, HealthRight
- Samuel Wasereka, MEAL Manager, HealthRight
- Sara Van Geertruyden, JD, Partner, Thorn Run Partners
- Shelley Fuld Nasso, CEO, National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
- Vicki Ang, Operations Manager, Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia Pacific Ltd

Liver Cancer Council Organization Members

- Association of Community Cancer Centers
- Cancer Support Community
- Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation
- Hepatitis B Foundation
- Italian Liver Foundation Onlus
- Liver Patients International
- Massachusetts Home Care Alliance
- NASH kNOWledge
- National Association for Proton Therapy
- National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
- Prevent Cancer Foundation
- Ruesch Center for the Cure of GI Cancers
- Triage Cancer

Corporate Members

- AstraZeneca
- Bristol Myers Squibb
- Eisai
- Exact Sciences
- Exelixis
- Genentech
- TriSalus Life Sciences



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