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## **Biology of Liver Diseases**

## Message from the Guest Editors

Research into liver diseases such as viral hepatitis, liver cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma has made significant progress in recent years. However, it is still insufficient, and liver disease remains a leading cause of death. Further advances in liver disease research are needed to reduce deaths from liver disease. For example, sarcopenia, the gut-liver axis and blood coagulation have recently been reported to be associated with the pathophysiology of liver disease. Thus, we believe that further research on liver disease will provide new insights.

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