



Alcohol and Cancer

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Chronic alcohol consumption is responsible for more than 200 diseases or symptoms. One of the most severe diseases associated with chronic alcohol abuse is cancer. In 2007, the International Agency for Research in Cancer (IARC) published a paper in *Lancet Oncology*, as a result of a two-week expert panel discussion that alcoholic beverages are carcinogenic. Since then, alcohol and cancer became very important topics. The purpose of this Special Issue of *Cancers* is to summarize the present knowledge regarding alcohol and cancer epidemiology and pathophysiology. The focus, however, is on mechanisms by which alcohol exerts its carcinogenic action. This up-to-date knowledge will be presented by a number of world-class experts in the field. It is our hope that the knowledge presented here may result in specific research that may contribute to the solving of many open question in the field of alcohol and cancer.





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