

# Special Issue

## Alcohol and Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editors

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.

---

### Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Helmut K. Seitz

Centre of Liver- and Alcohol Diseases, Ethianum Clinic Heidelberg, Germany

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Mueller

Professor of Medicine, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 September 2017)



## Cancers

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 4.4  
CiteScore 8.8  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/9009](https://mdpi.com/si/9009)

*Cancers*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[cancers@mdpi.com](mailto:cancers@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
cancers](https://mdpi.com/journal/cancers)





# Cancers

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 4.4  
CiteScore 8.8  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
cancers](https://mdpi.com/journal/cancers)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Cancers* (ISSN 2072-6694) is an international, online journal addressing both clinical and basic science issues related to cancer research. The journal will continue its open access format, which will certainly evolve to ensure that the journal takes full advantage of the rapidly changing world of information and knowledge dissemination. It publishes high-quality clinical, translational, and basic science research on cancer prevention, initiation, progression, and treatment, as well as other related topics, particularly to capture the most seminal studies in the rapidly growing area of immunology, immunotherapy, and tumor microenvironment.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Samuel C. Mok

Department of Gynecologic Oncology and Reproductive Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX 77030, USA

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Oncology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Oncology)