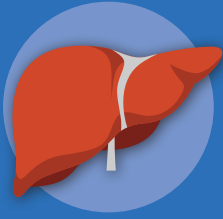


Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center presents:



AFRICA LIVER CANCER GUIDELINES

OCTOBER 19-20, 2021 • VIRTUAL

Directives de l'Afrique pour le Cancer du Foie

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October 19th

7:00-11:05 AM (New York)

11:00 AM-3:05 PM (GMT)

October 20th

7:00 am-12:00 PM (New York)

11:00 AM-4:00 PM (GMT)

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Dear Colleagues,

We hope you will join us virtually on October 19-20, 2021 for ***Africa Liver Cancer Guidelines***.

We are excited to bring together colleagues in Africa and from around the world together to develop the liver cancer diagnosis, prevention, and treatment guidelines to help improve outcomes for all liver cancer patients in Africa. We aim to publish the guidelines, distribute them throughout Africa, and present them at major medical meetings.

We are pleased to share that **registration for this program is complimentary** for all attendees.

Sincerely,

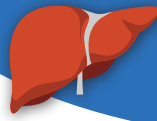
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OVERVIEW

Liver cancer is the fourth most common cancer for both genders in Africa. Viewed as a whole, the risk factors in Africa are similar to those encountered in other parts of the world. However, these risk factors appear to differ by region. **Many of the risk factors could be avoided with comprehensive national strategies, medical advice, and personal decisions that are guided by appropriate education.** Prevention strategies include vaccination against hepatitis B and the fight against aflatoxin. In Africa, where majority of the countries are low-middle income the costly nature of these measures remain an impediment.

The **overall survival of liver cancer stands out at only 3 months in Africa** compared to other regions in the world. This is mainly driven by **late-stage presentation and limited access to the most novel therapeutic approaches.** The hands-on experience of several members of the steering committee about the limited available options or the applicability of alternative approaches for surveillance and therapy would help validate the appropriate and accessible management. The combination of local risk factors, economics, culture, and potentially biology create a unique environment for each region. Therefore, the **guidelines designed for one environment may not translate well to another.** This justifies the critical need for prevention, early detection and treatment guidelines that reflect the available and alternative options across the continent.

A key element of the proposed initiative is to **join the entire African continent under the same guidelines with added distribution, based on geo-economic GDP per capita regions.** An example is the NCCN Harmonized Guidelines for Sub-Saharan Africa, which is based on the NCCN North America guidelines, but highlight solely the available treatment options in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Middle East North Africa (MENA) region NCCN initiatives aim to cover Northern Africa.

LIVE VIRTUAL FORMAT

This live conference will take place virtually over two half-days and will be delivered using Zoom. The program will consist of introductory lectures from experts in Africa and the United States as well as interactive sessions where all attendees are encouraged to provide input in helping to build liver cancer guidelines for Africa. We are excited to bring together colleagues in Africa and from around the world to help with this initiative.

After this program, we aim to publish the guidelines, distribute them throughout Africa, and present them at major medical meetings. We anticipate the need to host this program annual to continue analyzing the effectiveness of the guidelines.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We invite experts of all disciplines who care for patients with primary liver cancer, hepatocellular carcinoma, or HCC with an interest of the disease in Africa to attend this conference.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Affirm current correct prevention and therapeutic practices
- Rectify and update current prevention and therapeutic practices
- Develop joint African continent HCC guidelines for surveillance, prevention, and treatment
- Evaluate guidelines based on geo-economic GDP per capita regions

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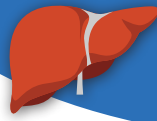
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SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

6:45 AM	Virtual Conference Check-in
7:00 AM	Conference Introduction Ghassan K. Abou-Alfa, MD, MBA
7:10 AM	Conference Welcome MSK Leadership (TBA)
7:15 AM	HBV Prevention and Vaccination Lewis Roberts, MD
7:35 AM	HCV Prevention and Treatment Ashraf Omar, MD
7:55 AM	NASH Prevention Vikash Sewram, PhD (Public Health & Fam. Med.), MPH (Epidemiol.)
8:15 AM	Open Forum Discussion Prevention and Vaccination CHAIR: Ju Dong Yang, MD
9:15 AM	Break
9:30 AM	North and South Diagnosis Lina Cunha, MD
9:50 AM	North and South Therapies Adda Bounedjar, MD
10:10 AM	Open Forum Discussion North and South Proposed Diagnosis and Therapy Guidelines CHAIR: Ntokozo Ndlovu, MD
11:10 AM	Closing Remarks Lewis Roberts, MD
11:15 AM	Adjourn



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 TH	
6:45 AM	Virtual Conference Check-in
7:00 AM	Opening Remarks Ashraf Omar, MD
7:05 AM	Central Diagnosis Christian Tzeuton, MD
7:25 AM	Central Therapies Precious Takondwa Makondji, MBBS, PhD
7:45 AM	Open Forum Discussion Central Proposed Diagnosis and Therapy Guidelines CHAIR: Akwi Asombang, MD
8:45 AM	Break
9:05 AM	East and West Diagnosis Mary Afihene, MD
9:25 AM	East and West Therapies Jerry Ndumbalo, MD
9:45 AM	Open Forum Discussion East and West Proposed Diagnosis and Therapy Guidelines CHAIR: TBA
10:45 AM	Break
10:55 AM	Open Forum Discussion Reflections, Publication, Follow-Up Next Steps CHAIR: TBA
11:55 AM	Closing Remarks Ghassan K. Abou-Alfa, MD, MBA
12:00 PM	Adjourn

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