

LIVER CANCER IN EUROPE: URGENT ACTION NEEDED

Europe has the
largest burden
of liver disease
in the world.



~87.000

European citizens are diagnosed with liver cancer each year



~78.000

Europeans die from the disease every year



~€4 billion

is spent every year in Europe on liver cancer

MAJOR CAUSES INCLUDE:



HEPATITIS B



HEPATITIS C



ALCOHOL



SMOKING



OBESITY

As many as **half** of
liver cancer cases
are **preventable**.

(Cancer Research UK, 2015)

Outcomes vary considerably across Europe.

CALL TO ACTION

At DiCE and ELPA, we call upon all stakeholders across Europe to **work together** to ensure that best practices are implemented at every stage of the patient pathway. We have proposed a range of recommendations across **five key areas**, aiming to optimise:



KNOWLEDGE



PREVENTION



EARLY
DIAGNOSIS



TREATMENT
AND CARE



PATIENT
INVOLVEMENT AND
EMPOWERMENT

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Visit <https://digestivecancers.eu/publication/white-paper-liver-cancer-no-patient-left-behind/> or <https://elpa.eu/liver-cancer/> for the full white paper.

This document was made possible with the financial support of Gilead, BMS, Ipsen, Astra Zeneca, Novartis, and Roche. The funders had no role in the content or design of this document.

© Digestive Cancers Europe, 2021

© European Liver Patients' Association, 2021

This document and its contents may be reproduced, mentioned and translated free of charge, on the condition that the source is mentioned.

For further information

DiCE: www.digestivecancers.eu +32 491 760 04 54
ELPA: www.elpa.eu +32 478 155 224