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CALL FOR PAPERS

Liver cancer is the fifth commonest cancer affecting men and the ninth commonest cancer affecting women worldwide. However, it is the second most common cause of cancer deaths worldwide. Its poor prognosis is due to not only the inherent nature of the disease but also the challenges faced in diagnosis, treatment, and control.

Biliary tract cancers are relatively rare but associated with uniformly poor prognosis. Pancreatic cancers are difficult to diagnose in their early stage due to vague symptoms and lack of screening tests. A majority of pancreatic cancers are diagnosed at a late stage.

The cancers of these three organ systems, collectively called HPB cancers, are a challenge to the physicians and researchers involved with them. A lot of exciting research is taking place in the field of various tumor markers, screening tests, and biochemical tests. Innovative approaches are being developed in imaging, operating, and managing advanced diseases. Rapid strides are also being made in therapeutic and palliative adjuvant treatment modalities.

We invite investigators to contribute original research articles and review articles that will stimulate continuing efforts to diagnose, screen, treat, and palliate HPB cancers.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Recent advances in biomarkers of HPB cancer
- ▶ Advances in imaging modalities
- ▶ Technological and surgical innovations in the treatment of HPB cancer
- ▶ New research in the adjuvant and neoadjuvant treatment of HPB cancer

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