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"Improving Liver Health Through Population Based Studies"

Xuehong Zhang, MBBS, ScD
Special Epi/Cancer Seminar
Thursday, 3/9/23 @ 10 am (EST)



Dr. Zhang is a population scientist whose research primarily focuses on the epidemiology of digestive cancers, especially those of the liver. He has a broad research program that includes cancer risk factors, diet, biomarkers, early detection, global prevention, and health disparities. In this talk, Dr. Zhang will introduce some research findings on liver cancer. Unlike many other cancers, liver cancer incidence is on the rise in the United States and worldwide, coupled with a median survival of less than one year. Hence, identification of modifiable risk factors to prevent the development of liver cancer is one of the key priorities to reduce liver cancer morbidity and mortality. The etiology of liver cancer remains poorly understood in the US, where chronic hepatitis infections are relatively low. One of Dr. Zhang's research goals is to identify new modifiable risk factors for liver cancer to inform primary prevention strategies. Dr. Zhang will also share some research findings on diet, lifestyle and liver cancer. These findings have the potential to inform disease etiology, and strategies for liver cancer prevention.

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