

Call for Papers

Life Course Influences and Cancer Risk

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Cancer mortality is linked to social inequality. This is partly a result of socially stratified access to health care, but it also is a long-term consequence of social determinants of cancer risk such as health behaviours, material factors, and psychosocial exposures. Having such roots in the early life environment, adult cancers may develop over complex life course pathways. Thus, it makes sense to study the complex longitudinal processes involved in cancer aetiology to understand how the social environment may be embodied in and influence biological processes involved in cancer risk.

The [International Journal of Public Health](#) (Impact Factor 2015: 2.754), invites authors to submit original articles, brief reports, hints and kinks, or reviews that address the challenges of and inform how a life course approach to the study of cancer can help achieve a better understanding of the genesis of cancer. We are particularly interested in approaches that take into account the timing of exposures and the multiple pathways that can link social determinants to biological functioning over time.

For due dates please see the next page.

We look forward to your proposal!

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SUBMISSION:

All [IJPH author guidelines](#) and double-blind peer-review rules apply.

Please, first email a request for pre-decision to the IJPH Managing Editor. Essential elements of the proposal are:

- tentative title of the manuscript
- corresponding author, co-authors, and affiliations
- abstract structured as Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion
- a sentence on why your manuscript is relevant for the topic “Life course influences and cancer risk”

Please use “**IJPH Call Lifecourse&Cancer**” as the **subject line** of the email and send it as soon as possible, but by no later than April 19, 2017. We will respond within one week.

DUE DATES:

Proposals and submissions are eligible only if submitted on time by due dates or earlier (CEST):

April 19, 2017, latest	Email request for pre-decision to be sent to IJPH Managing Editor: anke.berger@ispm.unibe.ch
By April 26, 2017	Editor decision about proposals to authors
August 14, 2017, latest	Online submission of full manuscripts

We recommend submitting the request for pre-decision and (after invitation) the full manuscript well before the due dates. Please make sure that you are available for revisions.

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