SAN FRANCISCO - Six abstracts exploring key issues in the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers will be presented at the 2017 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium, taking place January 19-21 at the Moscone West Building in San Francisco. These notable abstracts feature insights into the treatment and management of biliary, liver, and colorectal cancers; the effect of low-dose aspirin use in patients with colorectal cancer; and the role of omega-3 fatty acid and fish intake after a colon cancer diagnosis.

Experts in gastrointestinal cancers are available on-site to comment on the studies below.

**Abstract 225:**
*Gemox versus surveillance following surgery of localized biliary tract cancer: Results of the PRODIGE 12-ACCORD 18 (UNICANCER GI) phase III trial.*

Oral Abstract Session B  
Friday, January 20, 2017: 2:00 PM – 2:10 PM PST  
The Moscone West Building, Level 2, Ballroom  
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**Abstract 344:**
*Outcomes with sorafenib (SOR) followed by regorafenib (REG) or placebo (PBO) for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC): Results of the international, randomized phase 3 RESORCE trial.*
Abstract 519:
Nivolumab in patients with DNA mismatch repair deficient/microsatellite instability high metastatic colorectal cancer: Update from CheckMate 142.

Abstract 520:
Randomized trial of irinotecan and cetuximab with or without vemurafenib in BRAF-mutant metastatic colorectal cancer (SWOG 1406).

Abstract 527:
Comparing mortality of colorectal cancer and gastrointestinal bleeding among patients with long-term use of low dose aspirin: A population-based study of 689,209 patients.
Poster Session C
Saturday, January 21, 2017: 7:00 AM – 7:55 AM PST
Saturday, January 21, 2017: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM PST
The Moscone West Building, Level 1, West Hall
Joseph Sung, PhD
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Abstract 585:
*Long-chain omega-3 fatty acid and fish intake after colon cancer diagnosis and disease-free, recurrence-free, and overall survival in CALGB 89803 (Alliance).*

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