

OPEN CALL

Y-ILCA Committee Membership

2027-2029 TERM

Applications from eligible young investigators

DEADLINE
22 NOVEMBER 2026

The International Liver Cancer Association (ILCA) invites eligible young investigators to apply for membership of the Y-ILCA Committee.

Committee membership at a glance

Eligibility	Term	Participation
Under 40, active ILCA member, and a relevant track record	January 2027 to December 2029	Two virtual meetings per year and one meeting during the ILCA Annual Conference

Eligibility requirements

- Be under 40 years of age. In the case of maternity or paternity leave, the age limit will be extended by 12 months per child.
- Be an active ILCA member.
- Have a track record of involvement in clinical care, basic, translational or clinical research, or educational activities related to primary liver cancer.

ILCA aims to appoint a committee that reflects geographical and gender diversity.

Committee activities

- Meet virtually twice per year and meet once during the ILCA Annual Conference.
- Contribute two newsletters for young investigators each year.
- Contribute a journal club featuring recent publications on primary liver cancer for the ILCA newsletter.
- Propose communication and networking activities for young investigators during and outside the ILCA Annual Conference.
- Help organise the Young Investigator session at the ILCA Annual Conference.
- Contribute to and help manage the young investigators' page on the ILCA website.
- Advise the ILCA Executive Committee on matters affecting or involving young investigators.

Benefits of joining the Y-ILCA Committee

1	Global network	Connect with leading experts, mentors and fellow early-career professionals in liver cancer research and care.
2	Leadership development	Build leadership and organisational skills through committee initiatives and projects.
3	Professional visibility	Increase visibility within the ILCA community and develop recognition as an emerging leader.

4 Annual Conference contribution

Organise and contribute to dedicated sessions at the ILCA Annual Conference, shaping opportunities for young investigators.

5 Career development

Access mentorship, collaboration, networking and speaking opportunities.

How to apply

Submit the required documents by email to info@ilca-online.org no later than 22 November 2026.

Your application must include

- 1 A letter of motivation explaining your interest in joining the Y-ILCA Committee and the contribution you would like to make (maximum one page).
- 2 A curriculum vitae (maximum three pages).

Application and selection process

- 1 **Eligibility check** The ILCA Secretariat checks each applicant's eligibility and the completeness of the application.
- 2 **Review** The Y-ILCA Chair reviews eligible applications and prepares recommendations.
- 3 **Approval** Eligible applications and recommendations are submitted to the ILCA Governing Board for final review and approval.
- 4 **Outcome** All applicants are informed of the outcome of the selection process.

Help strengthen the Y-ILCA community and network.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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Y-ILCA Committee Chair and ILCA Governing Board Member

