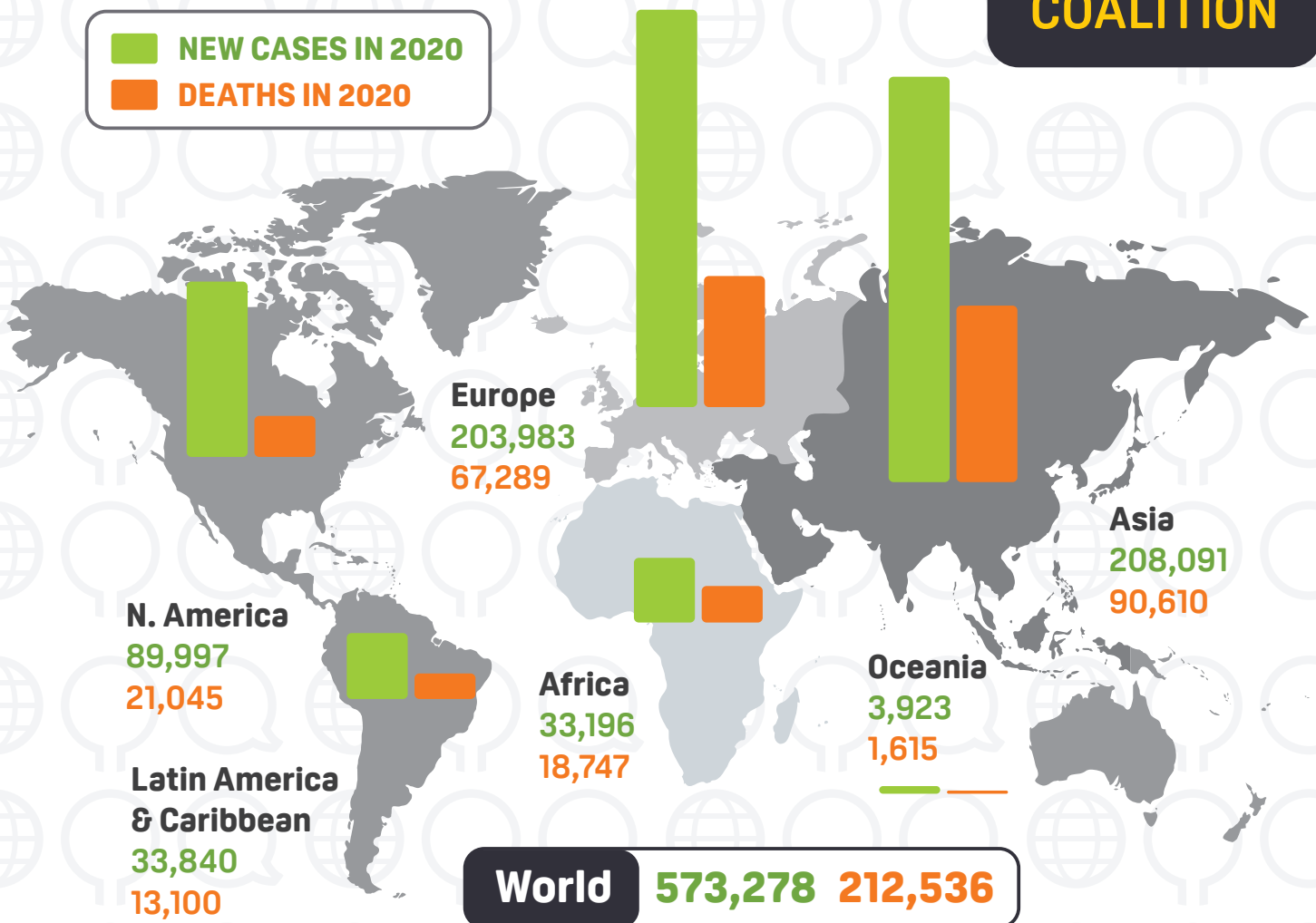


# Understanding bladder cancer impact



World Bladder Cancer Patient  
**COALITION**

**NEW CASES IN 2020**  
**DEATHS IN 2020**



## Worldwide

Bladder cancer is the

**10th** most common cancer

It is the leading cancer-related cause of death **13th**

The latest figures show

**573,278**

NEW CASES diagnosed and

**212,536**

DEATHS in 2020 alone

Bladder cancer ranks higher among men, for whom it is the

**6th** most common cancer and the

**9th** leading cause of cancer death

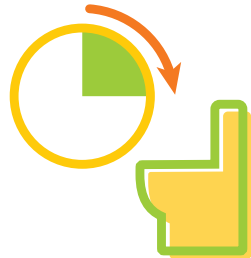


World Bladder  
Cancer Patient  
**COALITION**

## Main symptoms



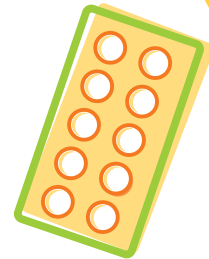
Blood in  
urine



Frequent  
urination or pain  
when urinating



Abdominal,  
lower back &  
pelvic pain



Repeated urinary  
tract infections



Incontinence



Tiredness



Weight loss

## Main causes



Smoking  
and other  
tobacco



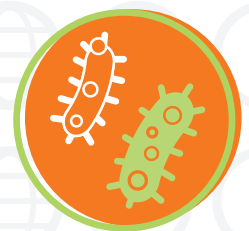
Past radiation  
exposure



Chronic bladder  
inflammation



Exposure to chemicals,  
especially at work



Parasitic  
infections

It is not always clear what causes bladder cancer, and some people can be diagnosed without having had exposure to any of the listed causes.

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