

## **Personal Details**

Place of Birth: Rionero in Vulture (PZ)

Date of Birth: 04/06/1960

Citizenship: Italian

Languages: Italian, English

## **Education and PHD/Masters/Courses**

1988 Doctor in Medicine and Surgery (M.D.), State University, Naples

1991 Board Certified in Oncology, State University, Naples

1994 Board Certified in Experimental Oncology, State University, Milan

## **Titles (included other positions covered)**

- Since 2005, Director of Unit for Medical Care, Department of Medicine
- From 2001 to 2011 he was Head of the Medical Day Treatment Center and since 2011 is Director of the Medical Day Treatment Center
- He is Member of American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), Associazione Italiana di Oncologia Medica (AIOM), Associazione Italiana di Oncologia Cervico Cefalica
- He was Member of Committee for the treatment of "Scuola Italiana di Senologia" (SIS)

## **Clinical Activities carried out at IEO**

He carries out its activities mainly in the medical treatment of Urogenital Cancer, of the Head and Neck cancer and of metastatic Breast Cancer.

As Director of the Medical Day Treatment Center of the European Institute of Oncology, he coordinates the clinical activities of the Day Hospital and of the Divisions and Units working at the Centre Day Hospital.

## **Research Activities carried out at IEO**

As regards research, he works on predictive factors of response to medical treatment and prognostic factors for various diseases of interest. In particular, he coordinates studies on Circulating Tumor Cells and the different fields of application of the method, ranging from quantitative determination of CTC to molecular characterization. He is responsible for several institutional protocols, multicentre national and international studies on treatment of breast cancer, with particular attention to endocrine therapy in advanced disease, urogenital cancers (cancers of the prostate cancer, bladder and kidney cancer) and head and neck tumours.

## **Passed Clinical and Research Activities**

1989-1982 Fellow at the Division of Medical Oncology B, National Cancer Institute of Milan.

1992-1993 Associate Research at the Division of Medical Oncology B, National Cancer Institute of Milan.

1994 Assistant at the Division of Medical Oncology at Centro Oncologico della Regione Basilicata

## **Awards and other Recognitions**

He was winner of the three-year Grant AIRC on "Phenotypic characterization of circulating tumor cells in metastatic breast cancer".

## **Publications**

He is author and co-author of about 150 articles in professional journals.

## **Congresses**

Speaker at Congress of the Italian Association of Medical Oncology (AIOM), the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO)