

CV ALBERTO COSTA

Present positions

CEO of the European School of Oncology, Milan - Bellinzona
Clinical Advisor of the Breast Cancer Center Multimedica, Milan, Italy
President of the EWE Foundation, Nicosia, Cyprus

Previous positions

2006-2008 | Member of the UICC International Cancer Foundation Governing Board.
2005 – 2006 | Chairman of the 5th European Breast Cancer Conference, Nice 21-25 March 2006;
2005- 2014 | Coordinator of the Breast Unit of the Italian Speaking region of Switzerland (Canton Ticino);
2003 – 2013 | Member of the scientific committee of the Umberto Veronesi Foundation;
2000 – 2005 | Director of the Breast Surgery Unit at the Maugeri Foundation, Pavia, then Scientific and clinical advisor until 2013;
2000 – 2002 | Member of the Commission of the Italian Ministry of Health for the “Continuing Medical Education” and Advisor of the Italian Minister of Health;
1998 – 2000 | Director, Scientific Communication and International Affairs, European Institute of Oncology, Milan. Trustee of the “Challenge Fund, fighting cancer in developing Countries”, London;
1997 | Treasurer of the Southern – Europe New Drug Development Organisation (SENDO), Milan;
1995 – 1997 | Secretary General of the Federation of European Cancer Societies (FECS), Brussels;
1994 – 1997 | Deputy Director of the Breast Cancer Division and Head of the Training and Communication Unit – European Institute of Oncology, Milan;
1992 – 1993 | Assistant Scientific Director of the National Cancer Institute of Milan;
1989 – 1994 | Secretary General of the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), Brussels;
1986 | Member of the European Commission Programme “Europe Against Cancer”, Luxembourg;
1984 | Founding Member of the Italian School of Senology;
1982 | Co-founder with Prof. Umberto Veronesi and Director (1982-2015) of the European School of Oncology (ESO), Milan. Trustee of the European School of Oncology Foundation, Lugano.
1980 | Medical Assistant as surgical oncologist at the National Cancer Institute of Milan;
1976 | Graduated from the University of Milan with a thesis prepared at the National Cancer Institute of Milan.

Specializations

1979 | Specialised as oncologist at the University of Genoa;
1985 | Specialised as surgeon at the University of Milan.

Editorial boards

Editor in chief of “The Breast”;
Member of the Editorial Board of “The European Journal of Cancer”, 1989;
Assistant Editor of the Oxford Textbook of Oncology;
Chairman of the Editorial Board of “CancerWorld”

Scientific societies

Member of ESMO, ESSO, ESTRO

Awards

2012 | Van der Schueren Award
2010 | ESMO Award;
2000 | “Award for International Scientific Exchange in Medicine” of the American Italian Cancer Foundation, New York;