**CV ALBERTO COSTA EN**

**Present positions**

CEO of the European School of Oncology, Milan - Bellinzona

Scientific Advisor of the Breast Unit of the Italian speaking region of Switzerland;

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 societes**

Member of ESMO, ESSO, E.C.O. (board member)

**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;