

# CURRICULUM VITAE PROF. DR. MED. FRANCESCO (FRANCO) CAVALLI

Scientific Director Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland (IOSI)

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND SPECIALITY BOARD

1968	M.D	University, Bern, Switzerland
1968-70	Intern-Resident, Psychiatry	University Psychiatry Hospital, Bern, Switzerland
1970-71	Intern, Internal Medicine	University Hospital, Bern, Switzerland
1972-73	Resident, Medical Oncology	University hospital, Bern, Switzerland
1973-74	Fellowship abroad	Institute Jules Bordet, Brussels, Belgium and Royal Marsden Hospital, London (U.K.)
1975-78	Chief Resident, Hematology-Oncology	University Hospital, Bern, Switzerland
1978	Habilitation	University of Bern, Switzerland
1986	Extraordinary professor	Institution University of Bern, Switzerland
1993	Associate Professor	University of Varese, Italy
1995	Fellow	Royal College of Physician (F.R.C.P.), London

## POSITION HELD

1978-99	Head Division of Oncology	San Giovanni, Bellinzona, Ticino, Switzerland
1999-2011	Director	Institute of Oncology of Southern Switzerland, IOSI, Bellinzona, Ticino, Switzerland
2011-present	Scientific Director	Institute of Oncology of Southern Switzerland, IOSI, Bellinzona, Ticino, Switzerland

## MAIN PROFESSIONAL CHARGES

1981 - 1987	Chairman, Swiss Group for Clinical Cancer Research (SAKK)
1981 - present	President, Organizing Committee and Scientific Committee of International Conference on Malignant Lymphomas (ICML), Lugano
1985 - present	Member, Scientific Board of the European School of Oncology (ESO)
1985 - present	Member, Board European School of Oncology (ESO), Milan
1987 - 1993	Member, Board European Organization for Research on Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)
1987 - present	Member, Board Fondazione ticinese per la ricerca sul cancro
1989 - present	Member, Council Swiss Foundation for ESO
1990 - present	Member, Scientific Committee Steiner Prize, Foundation Steiner
1992 - 1995	Member, Scientific Committee European Haematological Association
1995 - 2007	Member, Swiss Parliament, Bern
1995 - present	President, Fondazione ticinese per la ricerca e la cura dei linfomi, Lugano
1997 - present	Founder and Coordinator of International Extranodal Lymphoma Study Group (IELSG), Bellinzona
1998	Member, International Expert Committee for the evaluation of the "Di Bella"-Therapy, Italian Government, Rome, Italy
2001 - 2004	Chairman, Swiss Cancer League
2002 - 2011	Member, Scientific Board Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncologicas (CNIO), Madrid
2002 - 2012	Member, Review Committee Swiss National Program "Genomic in cancer", Lausanne, Switzerland
2004	President-elect Union Internationale Contre le Cancer /International Union Against Cancer (UICC) Geneva
2005 - 2011	Vice-President Scientific Committee, ESO (President: U. Veronesi), Milan,
2006 - August 2008	President Union Internationale Contre le Cancer/International Union Against Cancer (UICC), Geneva
September 2008 - present	Past President Union Internationale Contre le Cancer/ International Union Against Cancer (UICC), Geneva
June 2011 – present	President Scientific Committee European School of Oncology (ESO)
October 2013	Honorary Professor at Sun Yat-Sen University Cancer Centre, Guangzhou

## MEMBERSHIPS

- European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO): since 2002 Honorary Member
- European School of Oncology (ESO)
- European Organization for Research on Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)
- Swiss Society for Clinical Oncology (SGO)
- Swiss Society for Medical Oncology (SGIO)
- American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
- American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
- Italian Association for Clinical Oncology (AIOM)
- Swiss Society for Haematology
- American Society for Haematology (ASH)
- European Haematological Association (EHA)
- European Academy of Cancer Sciences
- Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

## MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD (present)

- Associate editor Annals of Oncology
- European Journal of Cancer
- Haematological Oncology
- Cancer Therapy Update
- Leukaemia and Lymphoma
- Clinical Lymphoma
- Journal of Clinical Oncology
- The Oncologist

## MAIN EDITORIAL ACTIVITY (past)

- Founding Editor and Editor in Chief of Annals of Oncology (1990-2000)

## TEACHING ACTIVITY

1978 - present	Postgraduate teaching, Institut für Medizinische Onkologie, Inselspital, Bern
1976 - 1977	Introduction courses in Internal Medicine for students, Inselspital, Bern
1985 - present	Regular teaching at the European School of Oncology
1988 - present	Chairman, courses on malignant lymphoma, European School of Oncology
January 1993 - 2010	Regular teaching as Professore incaricato at the Scuola di specializzazione oncologica (Training School of Specializing in Oncology), University of Varese
2002 - present	Chairman, Masterclasses, European School of Oncology (ESO)

## AWARDS

1979	Johann-Georg-Zimmermann-Preis der Medizinischen Hochschule Hannover, Germany
1983	Krebspreis der Stiftung San Salvatore, Lugano, Switzerland
1984	Farmitalia-Preis der Deutschen Krebsgesellschaft
1985	Preis der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Innere Medizin for the article „AML, maintenance chemotherapy after early consolidation treatment does not prolong survival“
1991	Distinguished Award European Society for Medical Oncology, Florence, Italy
1991	First Award of the Danish Society for Medical Oncology, Copenhagen, Denmark
1992	Greidinger Memorial Lecture, Medical Faculty, Haifa, Israel
1994	Pezcoller Award for special dedication to oncology, Trento, Italy
1998	NDDO Honorary Award, 10 <sup>th</sup> NCI/EORTC Symposium on new drugs, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1998	Pier Camillo Beccaria Award, Modena, Italy
2000	First Honorary Member of the European Society for Medical Oncology, Hamburg, Germany
2001	Dr. h.c. National University of Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua
2001	Waldmann Prize, Medical Faculty, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, USA
2004	Dr. h.c. Instituto Superior de Ciencias Medicas de la Habana, Cuba
2004	Paul Carbone Award (INCTR) International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research, Brussels, Belgium ( <i>delivered during INCTR congress in Cairo</i> )
2005	Prize Montaigne, Foundation Toepfer, Hamburg, Germany
2006 January	Swiss Award (Man of the year) for societal merits, Zurich, Switzerland
2006 October	Honorary Professor Medical University Tianjin, Tianjin, China
2008	Prize Swiss Cancer League, Switzerland
2011	Honorary Member Japanese Cancer Association, Tokyo, Japan
2012	Honorary Member Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences, Basel, Switzerland
2013	Henry Kaplan Award, 12-ICML, Lugano Switzerland
2013	ESMO Lifetime Achievement Award, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2013	Pavlovsky Lecture, Buenos Aires, Argentina