

CURRICULUM VITAE – ALBERTO COSTA

Present positions

CEO of the European School of Oncology;
Scientific Advisor of the Breast Unit of the Italian speaking region of Switzerland;
Clinical Director of the breast cancer center Multimedica;

Awards

2012 | Van der Schueren Award [lecture];
2010 | ESMO Award;
2000 | “Award for International Scientific Exchange in Medicine” of the American Italian Cancer Foundation, New York;
1987 | “Glaxo Award” for scientific communication as Co-author of the Volume “I Tumori: Cause, Cure e Prevenzione”, published by Editori Riuniti Roma;
1978 | “Primo Decennale” – Scientific American Magazine – for the paper on breast cancer.

Previous positions

2006 | Coordinator of the Breast Unit at the Maugeri Foundation, Pavia;
2006 | 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 | 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, Switzerland;
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 the Italian Cancer Society, 1978;

Member of the Italian Association of Medical Oncology, 1981;

Founding Member of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) (Oct. 1981, Lausanne);

Founding Member of the European Society of Mastology (Budapest, 1986);

Member of the Council of FECS (Federation of European Cancer Societies), 1992;

Honorary Member of the European Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO), November 1993;

Member of the American Association of Cancer Research (AACR), 1994;

Founding Member of the International Society of Cancer Chemoprevention (ISCaC), 1995;

Member of the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO), 1995.