

Lisa Licitra



Lisa Licitra is Board-certified in medical oncology, with special expertise in the treatment of head and neck cancers and her current research fields of interest are Head and Neck Neoplasms, Evidence-based Medicine and Clinical Methodology in Oncology, Quality of Life and Data-Driven Research.

She is currently Director of Medical Oncology Head and Neck Cancer Department at the Istituto Nazionale Tumori in Milan, Italy and Associated Professor at University of Milan, Italy.

Dr Licitra has been involved in clinical and translational research in the field of head and neck cancer for over 25 years. She is conducting as PI several clinical studies but more importantly academic studies with original translational research. She has been recipient of several prizes for academic research like “Honorary Award “Guido Venosta” for important head and neck cancer studies that, with a multidisciplinary approach, brought to new personalized treatments, designing a model suitable for the treatment of other cancers, the “Hubertus Wald Award” prize of University Cancer Center Hamburg, a Membership Award of the European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO) and Honorary Membership Award from the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology.

She has been founding member of EHNS (European Head and Neck Society) and served as board member for several years. She has been chair of the EORTC Head and Neck group and is still Vice President EORTC . For the last mandate she served as chair of the QAC committee. She has been chair of the education committee for head and neck cancer of ESMO and President of AIOCC Italian Head and Neck Society.

She is domain leader within EURACAN (European reference network) for head and neck cancer.

Since March 2019, she is Scientific Director of Fondazione CNAO (National Center for Oncological Hadrontherapy).

Furthermore, for the Scientific and editorial activities she is /has been Member of the Clinical Editorial Board of the *Journal of Clinical Oncology and Annals of Oncology*, Editor of *START - State-of-the-Art Oncology* in Europe a project of Alleanza Contro il Cancro – Ministry of Health Italy, Reviewer of the *PDQ Summaries on head and neck cancers*, Member of the Clinical Editorial Board of *Oral Oncology* and *Cancers of the Head & Neck* and Section Editor of the *Journal of Neurological Surgery*

Dr Licitra has written 23 book chapters and approximately 247 scientific article.

