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The European Institute of Oncology extends to all of you its sincerest wishes for a Happy New Year!

“On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Institute, reflecting on the development expected in the near future, which promises very intense, I thought it was right to renew the leaders of the Scientific Director's office, as my act of personal responsibility and love towards the IEO.”

Prof. Umberto Veronesi

PROF. ROBERTO ORECCHIA – NEW SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR

Prof. Umberto Veronesi proposed that the new team be led by Prof. Roberto Orecchia, his successor as Scientific Director, with Prof. Pier Giuseppe Pelicci as Director of the Research.

Roberto Orecchia has worked in IEO since 1995 as Director of Radiation Therapy and here he created the Advance Radiotherapy Center, which is now one of the top five in the world for its technological equipment and number of

patients treated. He is a professor at the University of Milan.

Author of more than three hundred scientific publications, he is considered an international authority in the research on cutting-edge radiotherapy methods and integration between radiotherapy and other forms of tumors treatment particularly drug therapies. His main areas of activity are the treatment of tumors of the breast, prostate and head and neck.



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PROF. PAOLO VERONESI NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE DIVISION OF BREAST CANCER SURGERY

Prof. Paolo Veronesi from January 1, 2015 is the new Director of the Division of Breast Surgery at the IEO. Prof. Paolo Veronesi confirms the importance of the person at the centre, taking into account not only the effectiveness of care, but also the quality of life during and after treatments. He will focus on the development of the research in breast cancer, especially in the area of research of miRNAs in the blood for the anticipation of diagnosis and genetic characterization of tumors for a customized cure. "Today over 90% of early tumor cases treated in IEO heal, therefore, it is reasonable to assume a goal of zero mortality".



*Prof. Paolo Veronesi - Director
Breast Cancer Surgery Division*

IEO BREAST RESULTS

The European Institute of Oncology has an undisputed world record in the treatment of breast cancer, with over 3,400 procedures per year, higher than the average international results: the clinical cure in 5 years of IEO patients with negative lymph nodes is greater than 97% and is consistent with that reported by SEER American, while it is even higher for women operated on for a tumor with lymph node involvement (92% compared to 86% in the US).

For invasive cancer, an analysis of 12,000 women operated in IEO during the period 1994-2005 showed a clinical recovery of 92% in 5 years, higher than the national average, estimated at 85% (Study EURO CARE).

DR. ALBERTO LUINI AND THE BREAST PROGRAM

The IEO Breast Program creates, in an international environment, the ideal conditions for a personalised approach to every patient with breast cancer.

Dr. Alberto Luini, Co-Director of the program together with Prof. Aron Goldhirsch, declares that the patient is monitored in IEO from diagnosis to treatment and follow-up thanks to a multidisciplinary approach.

"A very collaborative and interconnected program that we believe should give the patient an additional value of considerable importance".



*Dr. Alberto Luini - Co -Director
Breast program*

IEO GROUP WORKSHOP

From the IEO International Patient Office we would like to remind you of the upcoming IEO Group Experience Workshop to be held at the European Institute of Oncology and Centro Cardiologico Monzino on 19th-20th February 2015.

The goal of the event is to present IEO and CCM excellences in the oncological and cardiovascular fields.

It will also be specifically focused on several subjects of significance to be shared equally between the participants, IEO and CCM.

We kindly ask to confirm your participation by sending an email to: international.office@ieo.it.