

BIOSKETCH Dr. Paolo Antonio Ascierto, MD

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PERSONAL DETAILS:

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Specialization: Medical and molecular oncology, translational medicine, immunotherapy of solid tumor, skin cancers.

STUDIES:

July 1990	Medical Degree "cum laude", University Federico II, Naples, Italy
December 1990	Medical Certification, Naples, Italy
October 1994	Medical Oncology Specialty Certification, University Federico II, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1990 - 1991	Postdoctoral Guest at the Department of Medical Oncology, University "Federico II", Naples, Italy
1991 - 1993	Postdoctoral fellow at the National Tumor Institute - "Fondazione G. Pascale", Naples, Italy
1993 – 2008	Vice Director at the Department of Clinical Immunology, National Tumor Institute "Fondazione G. Pascale", Naples, Italy
2008 – 2011	Director at the Unit of Medical Oncology and Innovative Therapy, National Tumor Institute "Fondazione G. Pascale", Naples, Italy
2011 – 2013	Vice-Director at the Unit of Melanoma, Cancer Immunotherapy and Innovative Therapy, National Tumor Institute "Fondazione G. Pascale", Naples, Italy
2013 – March 2020	Director at the Unit of Melanoma, Cancer Immunotherapy and Development Therapeutics Unit, National Tumor Institute "Fondazione G. Pascale", Naples, Italy
April 2020 – to date	Director of Department of Skin Cancers, Cancer Immunotherapy and Development Therapeutics Unit, National Tumor Institute "Fondazione G. Pascale", Naples, Italy

Editorial Board:

- Associate Editor of Annals of Oncology for the I-O section
- Editor of the Combination Strategies subsection for Journal of Translational Medicine
- Associate Editor for Journal of Immunotherapy of Cancer
- Editorial Board Member for ESMO Open

PUBLICATIONS:

More than 500 papers published in peer-reviewed journals with Impact Factor total more than **4.500** and H-Index Scopus: **77**. Major research interests have included immunotherapy for melanoma and solid tumors, biochemical, immunological monitoring, and targeted therapies for cancer, as well as genetics and proteomics research of melanoma, molecular mechanism of novel anticancer drugs, assessment of new molecular markers for tumor progression in patients with malignant melanoma. He is Principal or Sub Investigator of about 20 Research Projects (Ongoing or Completed) and of more than 120 Clinical Trials (Ongoing or Completed). He has been an invited speaker at more than 450 national and international meetings, and maintains active memberships in several medical societies in Italy and abroad.

Awards and Other Professional Activities

1996-2007	Coordinator of Melanoma Cooperative Group of Naples
2001-2007	Member of Scientific Committee of National Cancer Institute of Naples
2001-2004	Member of Board Committee of Italian Melanoma Intergroup (IMI)
2003	Chair of the Interdepartmental Unit Melanoma at NCI of Naples
2004-2007	President of Italian Melanoma Intergroup (IMI)
2006-2010	Member of International Melanoma Working Group (IMWG)
2006-2012	Member of Board Committee of Italian Network of Bioluminogenic Therapies (NIBIT)
2007-2009	Member of Provincial Technical Committee of Benevento for the application of the Regional Hospital Planning
2007-2008	Member of National Oncology Committee
2010-to date	President of Melanoma Foundation
2014-to date	President of Società Campana di Immunoterapia Oncologica (SCITO)
2016-to date	Member of the Board of Society of Melanoma Research (SMR)
Oct 2017- Feb 2019	Member of the Board of Cancer Development Drug Forum (CDDF)
2017-to date	Member of Board of Directors for the Society of Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)
2018	Award "Premio Zanibelli 2018" as Person of the Year in the field of Healthcare and Cancer Research.
2018	Award "Premio Medicina Italia" as excellence of 2018
2019	Award "Carlo La Catena" 2019 - Silver Medal for merit and civic engagement
2019	Award "Premio Campania" as Science – Best Award of 2019