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Current positions

Since 01.10.2022 Full Professor of Oncology at the University of Fribourg and Director of Oncology at the Hospital of Fribourg, Switzerland

Education

2015 Venia Legendi, University of Zurich
 2009 Swiss Board Exam in Medical Oncology
 2009 European Board Exam in Medical Oncology
 2005 Double Medical Doctoral Thesis, University of Zurich (Switzerland) and University Campus Biomedico of Rome (Italy)
 2005 State Exam to practice medicine (Score 267.5/270)
 2004-2005 Medical Practice as part of the State Exam to practice medicine
 2003-2005 MD Student at Molecular Biology Institute University of Zurich
 1998-2004 Medical school, University Campus Biomedico of Rome, Italy (Score 110/110, Summa cum laude and Honors)

Previous clinical positions

2020- 2022 Deputy Director Lung and Thorax Cancer Centre, University Hospital Zurich
 2018- 2022 Head of Medical Thoracic Oncology Group and Research group leader, Department of Medical Oncology and Hematology, University Hospital Zurich
 2018- 2022 Designee in the Medication Commission, University Hospital Zurich
 2017- 2022 Chair of the Expert Group Immuno-Oncology, University Hospital Zurich
 2012- 2018 Consultant, Department of Oncology, University Hospital of Zurich
 2012-2012 Resident, Department of Thoracic surgery, University Hospital of Zurich
 2010- 2011 Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital of Zurich
 2005- 2009 Resident, Department of Oncology University Hospital of Zurich

Previous research positions

2018-2022 Investigator, Laboratory of Translational Oncology, University Hospital Zurich
 2016-2018 Investigator, Laboratory of Experimental Immunology, University of Zurich
 2005-2007 Scientific physician, Laboratory of Tumor Immunology, Department of Oncology, University Hospital of Zurich

Responsibilities outside of the Institute

2022- now President Lung Cancer Working Group
 Swiss Group for Clinical Cancer Research (SAKK)
 2021- now Lecturer, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich)
 2020- now Board Member, Federal Institute for Metrologie, Switzerland (METAS)
 2020- now Coordinator of Lung Cancer Program, European School of Oncology (ESO)
 2020- now Editor in chief Daily reporter, European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO)
 2017-now Faculty member of Immuno-oncology and Immunotherapy
 Committee member of Press & Media Affairs
 European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO)
 2020- 2022 Vice-President Immuno-oncology
 Swiss Group for Clinical Cancer Research (SAKK)

Promotion of junior researchers

2014-now Master Thesis supervision
 Doctoral (MD/PhD) Thesis supervision

Reviewer

Lancet Oncology
 Journal of Clinical Oncology
 Cancer Immunology Immunotherapy
 Journal of Thoracic Oncology
 Lung Cancer
 Frontiers in Thoracic Oncology

Membership

ESMO (European Society of Medical Oncology)
 ASCO (American Society of medical Oncology)
 SAKK (Swiss Group for Clinical Cancer Research)
 URPP (University Research Priority Project of the University of Zurich)
 ETOP (European Thoracic Oncology Platform)

Awards/recognitions/other certificates

2021 ERCforME (University of Zurich)
 2019 Best abstract, clinical solid tumor oncology Swiss Oncology Hematology Conference
 2016 Leaders generation program of ESMO
 2017 GCP (Training Course for Investigators, Level 1-3) refresh course
 2017 LTK Module 1: Introductory Course in Laboratory Animal Science
 2012 Managementsystem, Aufbau und interne Audits nach DIN EN ISO 9001
 2007 GCP (Training Course for Investigators, Level 1-3)

Career breaks

10.2000- 6 months Daughter, Emanuela
 12.2003- 6 months Son, Adriano
 06.2016- 6 months Son, Riccardo