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Dr. Andrea De Censi heads the Division of Medical Oncology at the Galliera Hospital.

His main clinical activity is devoted to the treatment of patients with all kind of solid tumors, with special interest to cancers of the breast, colon, prostate, ovary, endometrium, lung and eye melanoma.

Dr. Andrea De Censi is a recognized international expert in cancer preventive therapy. Through his seminal work in breast cancer chemoprevention, he founded with Prof. Umberto Veronesi and Dr. Alberto Costa the first Clinical Unit of Cancer Chemoprevention in Italy at the European Institute of Oncology in 1995, since then mentoring many young clinicians and scientists to develop this growing branch of medical oncology.

His second area of research is drug repurposing, such as for instance the use of aspirin and metformin in colon cancer and for obesity related cancers, or the use of hormone therapy for ovarian and endometrial cancers.

He is author of more than 220 publications in peer-reviewed Journals, mostly as first or senior author, with a H-index of 46 according to Scopus and a cumulative impact factor of approximately 1980. He has been awarded as Principal Investigator of over 40 no-profit clinical trials sponsored by different National and International Agencies or Charities, including the US-National Cancer Institute, the European Commission, the Susan G Komen Foundation, The Italian Ministry of Health, the Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC), the Italian League against Cancer (LILT), the Umberto Veronesi Foundation, the Guido Berlucci Foundation and the Avon Foundation, with a total amount of funding to the Applicant Institution through competitive grants of more than 12 M €. He has been holder of a Master Agreement with the US National Cancer Institute for the conduction of phase I and phase II clinical prevention trial for the years 2004-2008.

He is corresponding member of the American Association for Cancer Research and the American Society of Clinical Oncology.