



Short biography

Alfredo Carrato
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Alfredo Carrato is Professor of Medical Oncology at Alcala University and Director of the Medical Oncology Department at Ramon y Cajal University Hospital in Madrid, Spain.

He has served as Director of the Ramon y Cajal Institute for Health Research IRYCIS from March 2015 until December 2019. He was President of the National Advisory Commission of Medical Oncology at the Spanish Ministries of Health and Education from 2003 until November 2014 and was the past President of the Spanish Society of Cancer Research (ASEICA) and the Spanish Federation of Oncologic Societies (FESEO), from January 2013 until 2015. He was President of the Spanish Society of Medical Oncology (SEOM) from 2005 to 2007.

Dr. Carrato is entirely involved in translational research projects, including the molecular epidemiology and biology of solid tumors, mainly in pancreatic cancer, in national (CNIO, CIBERONC) and European networks. His clinical research mostly focuses on digestive tract cancer. He has been fully trained in Good Clinical Practice and has participated in hundreds of clinical trials, leading many of them. The American Society for Clinical Oncology - Quality Oncology Practice (ASCO-QOPI) has accredited, in 2017, the Ramon y Cajal Medical Oncology Department as committed and dedicated to Quality Care of patients with cancer. From 2016, he is Vice President of the Spanish Cooperative Group for the Treatment of Digestive Tumors (TTD) and of the Excellence and Quality Foundation on Cancer (ECO).

Dr. Carrato has served as a member of the editorial board for several international journals (Journal of Clinical Oncology, among others), as a reviewer for national and international research projects, and has contributed to more than 300 publications in peer-reviewed journals, H index of 62, more than 90 chapters in medical books, 500 invited conferences and 600 abstracts at medical congresses. He is also an active member of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), being ESMO faculty member for the Gastro-Intestinal Tumors faculty group for the period 2017-2020, the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) being a panel member of the American College of Pathologists (ACP)-ASCO 2017 Her-2 Guidelines in Gastric Cancer, and serves as member of the present ASCO-QOPI Certification Program's Taskforce.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Carrato', written in a cursive style.

Signed: Alfredo Carrato