

BIOGRAPHY

LODOVICO BALDUCCI, MD

Lodovico Balducci is Professor of Medicine & Oncology, University of South Florida College of Medicine, and Program Leader of the Senior Adult Oncology Program at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute in Tampa, FL. Dr. Balducci received his medical degree from Catholic University, Rome, Italy, and his residency training and fellowship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi.

Dr. Balducci has edited five textbooks on geriatric oncology. He is currently the Program Leader of the only existing geriatric oncology program in the country and the world. Dr. Balducci has published over 150 articles in various medical journals on the subject of geriatric oncology, and five monographs on geriatric oncology. Dr. Balducci's clinical research activities include cancer and aging, management of the frail elderly, assessment of quality of life in the older cancer patient, prognostic assessment of the older cancer patient, and interactions of comorbidity and function in the older cancer patient. Dr. Balducci is a member of ASCO's Public Issues Committee and Task Force on Cancer and Aging.

Dr. Balducci was selected to present the first Paul Calabresi Memorial Lecture by the The International Society of Geriatric Oncology (SIOG) in Rome, Italy, in November 2003. Dr. Balducci was named 2003 Physician of the Year at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center on December 2, 2003.

Dr. Balducci is board certified in Geriatric Medicine and Medical Oncology/Hematology. He is a member of the American Geriatrics Society, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, American Association for Cancer Research, American Society of Hematology, American Society of Breast Disease, and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Balducci has lectured throughout the USA, Europe, Asia, Australia and South America.