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Prof. Luigi Maria Larocca was born in Alberobello (BA) on the 27/04/1958. Medical degree on 1982 at the Faculty of Medicine of Catholic University of Rome (110 cum Laude). 1985, Board in Hematology, Catholic University of Rome. 1989, Board in Pathology, Catholic University of Rome. He started three years fellowship from AIRC on January 1985. May the first 1985-May 31 1986, associate researcher in Pathology at the Harvard University of Boston. Here he studied some aspects of intrathymic T cell ontogeny. June 1988-June 1992, medical assistant in Pathology at Catholic University of Rome. July 1992-October 1998 Assistant Professor in Pathology at the Faculty of Medicine of Catholic University of Rome. 1999-2021 Associate Professor in Pathology in the Faculty of Medicine of Catholic University of Rome. October 2021-present full professor of Pathology UniCamillus-Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences, Rome. From 1995, he teaches "Pathological histochemistry and immunohistochemistry". Prof. Larocca is the Hematopathologist of UCSC and he is the chief of the Molecular Pathology Lab. He is member of "Society of Hematopathology", of "European Haematopathology Society", of "International Society of Experimental Hematology" and of "Italian Society of Pathology". His research activity was supported by "Progetto Finalizzato 1%, 1999-Ministero della Sanità" (unit PI); by PRIN as unit PI in 2001 and 2003, as collaborator in 1998, 2000, 2006 and 2008; by AIRC as PI, Progetto IG 11799, 2011-2013. Prof. Larocca is co-editor of "Mediterranean Journal of Hematology and Infection Diseases" and is a reviewer of several international journals as Blood, JCO, International Journal of Cancer etc.etc. Main research fields are: study of phenotypic and molecular markers of normal and neoplastic lymphohematopoietic cells; histopathogenetic role of Epstein-Barr virus infection in systemic and primary cerebral non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and in Hodgkin's lymphoma; pathogenetic mechanisms of chronic myeloproliferative diseases; role of telomerase in the pathogenesis and in the progression of glial neoplasms; phenotypic and molecular characteristics of cancer stem cells for the tailored therapy of glioblastoma. He is author of more than 430 peer-reviewed papers (total impact factor > 1650). Total cites: 15858 (Google Scholar), h-index (Google Scholar):66