Institution’s name

A.O.S. Croce e Carle Cuneo and “Polo Oncologico di Cuneo della rete oncologica piemontese”

Institution’s picture and logo

Description of the institution

A.O. S. Croce e Carle is “Teaching Hospital”. The “Polo Oncologico di Cuneo” is a tertiary referral Center that covers all the surgical and medical specialties.

Description of the RO department

The Department of Radiation Oncology treats both inpatients and outpatients. Every year, about 1300 patients are treated in our Radiation Oncology Department.

The Department is equipped with

- 3 LINACs: 1 Precise (Elekta©), 1 Varian equipped of a Cone-Beam CT and with Rapidarc©) and 1 IORT (Mobertron©).
- 1 HDR (Microselectron)
- 1 Roentgen-therapy for anti-inflammatory treatments and superficial skin cancers (basal cell carcinoma)

Areas of specialization

All the cancer types are treated in our Department. The multidisciplinary approach, with regular weekly multidisciplinary meetings, is routinely practiced for the main tumor sites.

Ongoing projects/studies/clinical trials

In the Department, protocols are active and promoted by our Institution. In particular, there is 1 perspective randomized phase-III trial on H&N cancer (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT00999700). The Department participates regularly also to Regional, National and International protocols.

In-House news (conferences, workshops, training opportunities, etc.)

The Medical oncology and Radiation oncology Department together with “Lacassagne Cancer Center” Institution in Nice (France) organize a Congress every other year (in March), called: “Mediterranean Alps Cancer Conferences” (MACC) (official language: English). MACC have as subject “From bed to bench: biological-clinical interactive exchanges and therapeutic progresses in oncology”.

Physicians and Physicists are actively involved in the organization of the meeting and they actively participate also to the event. Pre-meeting courses for younger professionals are organized, mainly for contouring exercises. Seniors MD and residents regularly participate to Regional, National or International congresses, meetings and workshops, as participants and/or as speakers or chairs.