

## **Giorgio Stanta**

Prof. Giorgio Stanta, chairperson of the OECI Biobanking and Molecular Pathobiology WG, is Professor of Pathology at the Dept. of Medical Sciences of the University of Trieste. He is also consultant of the Comprehensive Cancer Centre CRO in Aviano, Italy, and the person in charge of the Expert Centre "Archive Tissue Molecular Analysis" (ATMA) of the European Infrastructures BBMRI-ERIC, which is located in the CRO campus in Aviano, Italy.

His main interest is the application of molecular analysis to fixed and paraffin-embedded tissues (all human tissues of biopsy or surgical origin), called archive tissues, with specific attention to pre-analytical conditions and standardization of methods. He has developed several methods, in particular for RNA analysis.

Professor Stanta is the coordinator of the European group "Archive Tissues: Improving Molecular Medicine Research and Clinical Practice – IMPACTS" ([www.impactsnetwork.eu](http://www.impactsnetwork.eu)). He is taking part as an expert in the European Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure (BBMRI-ERIC), which is setting up the network of archive tissues.

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