

Milena Sant

Milena Sant, MD, epidemiologist, head of the Analytical Epidemiology and Health Impact Unit at the National Cancer Institute in Milan, Italy (INT).

General practitioner and neurologist between 1981 and 1987, she works at INT since 1987 as an epidemiologist. She developed experience with population-based data collection checks and analyses at the Varese cancer registry in INT until 1990, and has been scientific coordinator of the EUROCORE study on the survival and care of cancer patients in Europe since its start in 1989 for which she is responsible for coordination and scientific secretariat, member of Steering committee and data analysis group and co-author of the major publications. EUROCORE is a cancer registry-based project on survival and care of European cancer patients presently running its 6th round.

She co-authored over 150 scientific publications in leading medical and public health journals. Principal investigator of the EUROCORE High Resolution clinical cancer outcomes studies on interregional and overtime cancer survival differences through the collection and analysis of detailed clinical information including.

Since the year 2000 she has lead several EU funded projects on cancer care and survival for several cancers (in the framework of the Europe Against Cancer Programme, DG SANCO 2nd and 3rd Public Health Programmes, and 7th Framework Programme ERA-NET TRANSCAN) and has actively participated to numerous international projects i.e. CONCORD, on cancer survival in 5 continents, EUROPREVAL, European Cancer Registries study of cancer patients prevalence, EUROCHIP on Cancer Health Indicators, ITACARE on the survival of cancer patients in Italy.

In particular, between 2005 and 2008 she lead the EU funded Public Health HAEMACARE cancer registry-based project on haematological malignancies, investigating incidence, survival and prevalence of haematological malignancies across Europe.

Between 2011 and 2014 she has been project leader of the Cancer Information Work Package of the European Partnership Against Cancer Action (EPAAC); principal investigator of the Project HIGH RESOLUTION EUROCORE on the collection and analysis for the interpretation of prognostic differences in Italy; partner in the clinical epidemiology WP of the EUROCANPLATFORM project . Since 2014 she is responsible of the Ministry of Health Funded Institutional Breast Cancer Registry, at INT and between 2014 and 2017 she has collaborated with the CANCON Joint Action. Since 2014 Principal investigator of

the Ministry of Health ERANET Project 'HIGHCARE: High resolution project on prognosis and care of cancer patients'.

In 2017 she initiated the OECI Cancer Outcomes Research Working Group.