

## **Tiina Hannele Saarto**

Tiina Saarto is a chief physician of the Centre of Palliative Care in the Helsinki University Hospital, Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Finland. She has been working in the Cancer Centre since 1990. She is a Medical Oncology and Docent of Medical Oncology and Radiotherapy. She has been responsible for palliative care in Helsinki University Hospital Cancer Centre since 1999 when the Palliative Care Unit was established.

2011-2013 Tiina Saarto worked as an Acting Professor of Palliative Medicine in Tampere University. Since 2014, she has been a part-time professor of Palliative Medicine in Helsinki University.

She was a member of Steering committee for the Nordic Specialist Course in Palliative Medicine (2005-2011) to develop the postgraduate education of palliative medicine in Nordic countries and later 2007 a postgraduate training program of Finnish Medical Association for Palliative Medicine in Finland (a special competence in Palliative Medicine).

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