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Alberto Mantovani is an immuno-oncologist with MD from the University of Milan, and specialization in Oncology from University of Pavia. In the late 70s he demonstrated the pro-tumour function of tumour-associated macrophages (TAM) linking inflammation and cancer and has been at the forefront of the inflammation-cancer research since. He demonstrated the role of chemokines in TAM recruitment, as well as in pathophysiology, including dendritic cell and polarized T cell migration. His current research focuses on exploring therapeutic potential of targeting TAMs and on understanding the role of fluid patten recognition molecule pentraxin in innate resistance to infections.

For his research activity he has received several national and international awards. For several years now, bibliometric analyses have indicated that he is the most quoted italian scientist. The broad impact of the contribution of Alberto Mantovani is testified by citations (over 75,000 in October 2015 according to Scopus; H-index ISI 117; Scopus 134; Google Scholar 154).

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