

## **BIOGRAPHY CLAUDIO GIUSEPPE LOMBARDO**

Claudio Lombardo is the General Manager of DIGICORE. He has served in this role since April 2021 following the constitution of the Grouping. Since 2010, he is also the Director of the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OECI).

After graduating in Biological Sciences in 1974 at the University of Genoa, Claudio qualifies as Professor of Natural Sciences & Chemistry and PhD in Biology in 1976. From 1975 to 1986 he is a researcher at the Department of Pathology and at the III Pediatric Division of the Giannina Gaslini Institute for children of Genoa.

A visiting professor at the UCLA/Lantermann State Hospital in Pomona, Los Angeles in 1985, and Deputy Head of the Dpt. of Clinical Pathology of the National Institute for Cancer Research of Genoa and Head of the Scientific Secretariat in 1987.

In 1996, he is selected by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Italian expert in Biomedicine and Biotechnology for the bilateral scientific and technological cooperation. From 1998 to 2006 Claudio is appointed Scientific Counsellor at the Italian Embassy in Brussels and in Luxembourg, as well as at the Permanent Delegation of Italy to NATO.

From 2007 to 2012, Claudio serves as Head of the International Affairs of the Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria S.Martino-IST in Genoa, and chairs the Focal Point for International Affairs of the Italian cancer network "Alleanza Contro il Cancro", whilst also coordinating the Liaison Office of the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OECI) as special assistant of the President and chairperson for communication and dissemination activities.

He is currently the CEO of SOS Europe Srl, OECI Director and Manager of the OECI Liaison Office; Visiting Professor at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Cluj Napoca (Romania) and Core Faculty of the European School of Oncology.

After winning the Research Prize of the CARIVE Foundation for the "Biolumitech" project in 2002, in 2006 he is honoured with the title of "Commendatore" of the Italian Republic.

Claudio Lombardo authored and co-authored over 200 publications and scientific articles and 25 books.