

Brunelli Cinzia, MSc PhD, biosketch

Dr. Brunelli Cinzia is senior researcher in the Palliative Care, Pain Therapy and Rehabilitation Unit at Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale Tumori- Milano. Initially trained in Statistics (master degree in 1992), in 2016 she completed a PhD in Palliative Care at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Trondheim, with the thesis "Cancer pain assessment, classification and patient reported outcomes in the evaluation of treatment effect".

Her main research interests include: electronic patient reported outcome measurement (PROMs) assessment and implementation in clinical practice, telemedicine, cancer pain treatment, assessment and classification, patient-clinicians communication at the end of life, systematic review and guidelines development methodology.

She is co-author of more than 100 scientific articles in indexed journals (H- index= 38 – Scopus <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7006082721>). She has been associated editor of "Health and Quality of Life Outcomes" journal and is currently associated editor of the Supportive and palliative care section of "Tumori Journal".

She has contributed significantly to the conception and management of several multicentre research projects and has actively participated in national and international research networks in Palliative Care and Oncology. She is PI of the project "PATIENT VOICES Integration of Systematic Assessment of Patient Reported Outcomes Within clinical oncology practice" and co-PI of the project "Palliative care needs and prognostic factors assessment for appropriate referral to specialized palliative care services" funded by the Italian Ministry of Health. She is also WP leader of patient engagement area in "CCE-DART : Building data rich clinical trials", an EU funded H2020 RIA project (<https://cce-dart.com/>).

She has contributed to the scientific organization of several international congresses of the European Association for Palliative care, and is now member of the Scientific Directorate Advisory Board of the IRCCS Foundation National Cancer Institute-Milan. Finally, she has been member of the evaluation panel of the "Health Service Research in Oncology cancer Care" programme of the Swiss Cancer Research Foundation, and is now member the expert panel of the Flanders' Foundation of Scientific Research (FWO, Brussels) for the evaluation "Strategic Basic research" fellowships.

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