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Roberto Foà is Professor of Hematology and Head of Hematology at the 'Sapienza' University of Rome. He earned his medical degree in Turin, Italy, and specialized in pediatrics and in hematology. He worked at the MRC Leukaemia Unit, Royal Postgraduate Medical School and Hammersmith Hospital of London between 1976 and 1979. He took a sabbatical at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, between 1991 and 1992.

His main interests have been the biological characterization of acute and chronic lymphoproliferative disorders, the role of molecular biology in the diagnosis and monitoring of hematological malignancies, the role of cytokines in lymphoid malignancies, gene profiling, microarray analyses and next generation sequencing in acute and chronic leukemias, as well as the design of innovative therapeutic strategies for hematological neoplasms.

Over the years, Professor Foà has received support from many national and international sources. He is part of the European Leukemia Network and referee for national and international funding agencies. He was chairman of the Scientific Committee of the 4th EHA (European Hematology Association) Congress, Barcelona in 1999, councilor of EHA until December 2002, and a member of the Education Committee of EHA until December 2005. Has been President of EHA (European Hematology Association) during the years 2009-2011. Has been chairman of the Education Committee and of the Outreach Unit of EHA up to June 2017.

He has been a member of the National Committee for Health Research for the Ministry of Health (Italy) until December 2010. He is chairman of the GIMEMA Working Party for chronic lymphoproliferative disorders, and member of the board of the Working Party for acute leukemias.

Professor Foà has authored, co-authored, and edited over 650 papers, reviews, and books. He has been co-editor of *Leukemia and Lymphoma*, and associate editor of the *British Journal of Hematology* and of *The Hematology Journal*. He has been editor-in-chief of *The Hematology Journal* up to December 2004 and of *Haematologica - The Hematology Journal* from January 2005 to February 2008.