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Global Cancer Control – Challenges and Opportunities



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Mary Gospodarowicz is Professor of Radiation Oncology at the University of Toronto, the Medical Director of the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre at the University Health Network, and the Regional Vice President of Cancer Care Ontario. She holds specialty certifications in internal medicine, radiation oncology, and medical oncology and her clinical practice involves lymphomas and genitourinary cancers. Her research focused on clinical trials evaluating radiation therapy, image-guided precision radiotherapy, and cancer survivorship. Her current interests include global cancer control, global access to radiotherapy, and quality cancer care.

Professor Gospodarowicz is the Immediate Past-President of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). She proudly participates in the work of the Global Task Force on Cancer Care and Control of Harvard Global Equity Initiative, the UICC's Global Task Force on Radiotherapy for Cancer Control, and the HGEI-Lancet Commission on Global Access to Pain Control & Palliative Care.

She is the Associate Editor of Journal of Global Oncology and a longstanding member of ASCO, a Fellow of the American Society in Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists in the United Kingdom, and Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists in the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. She is a recipient of numerous awards, including the Gordon Richards Lectureship from the Canadian Association of Radiation Oncologists, the May Cohen Award for Women Mentors from the Canadian Medical Association, the Janeway Medal from the American Radium Society, the ESTRO Lifetime Achievement Award, the ASTRO Gold Medal, and the Harold O. Warwick Prize for outstanding achievements in cancer control research from the Canadian Cancer Society. In 2015, she was appointed Officer of the Order of Canada.

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