



Paul Calabresi, MD

Dr. Paul Calabresi was an internationally recognized authority and pioneer on the clinical pharmacology of anticancer agents, for which he was awarded the Oscar B. Hunter Memorial Award in Therapeutics from the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics in 1992.

A graduate of Yale University (BA, 1951; MD, 1955), he served his internship and residency on the Harvard Medical Services of the Boston City Hospital. He was on the faculty of the Yale School of Medicine until 1968 when he went to Brown University as Professor of Medical Science and as Physician-in-Chief at Roger Williams General Hospital. In 1974, Dr. Calabresi became Chairman of the Brown University Department of Medicine. He was a member of the Board of Overseers at Tufts University School of Medicine, and served as the Director of the Brown-Tufts Cancer Center.

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The Paul Calabresi Memorial Lectureship Friday, February 16, 2024

Targeting Drug Tolerant Persister State in Lung Cancer

**Pasi A. Jänne, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**

**9:00 AM | 55 Park Street
Yale Cancer Center Grand Rounds**



Pasi Jänne, MD, PhD, earned his degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He completed postgraduate training in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital and in medical oncology at Dana-Farber. He is the director of the Lowe Center for Thoracic Oncology and the Scientific Director of the Belfer Center for Applied Cancer Science. He is also a Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and the David M. Livingston, MD, Chair at Dana-Farber.

His main research interests include studying the therapeutic relevance of oncogenic alterations in lung cancer. He was one of the co-discoverers of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations and has led the development of therapeutic strategies for patients with EGFR mutant lung cancer. His clinical interests include epidermal growth factor receptor targeted therapies for lung cancer.

Dr. Calabresi served in many high positions in the National Cancer Program.

In 1991, he was appointed Chairman of the National Cancer Advisory Board by President George Bush. In 1995, he was appointed to the President's Cancer Panel by President Clinton. In 1998, President and Mrs. George Bush invited him to serve on the Steering Committee for the National Dialogue on Cancer. Dr. Calabresi authored more than 200 manuscripts and books on the pharmacology of antineoplastic agents and the management of cancer.

Among many regional positions of leadership and service, Dr. Calabresi was an honorary life member of the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society, having served as President of the Rhode Island Division from 1990 to 1992, President of the New England Cancer Society from 1994 to 1995, and was until currently, Chairman of the Rhode Island Cancer Council. He also served as Chair of the Yale Cancer Center Director's Advisory Board from 1998 - 2002. He was awarded the St. George Medal for distinguished volunteer service from the American Cancer Society.