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.
For fifty years, Dr. Vincent T. DeVita, Jr. has been one of the key leaders in the oncology arena: he has held just about every major position in the field, and he developed the first successful chemotherapy treatment for Hodgkin's lymphoma, a breakthrough that ASCO called the top research advance in half a century of chemotherapy. As one of oncology’s leading figures, Dr. DeVita knows what cancer looks like from the lab bench and the bedside. The Death of Cancer is his illuminating and deeply personal look at the science and the history of one of the world’s most formidable diseases. Co-written with his daughter, the science writer Elizabeth DeVita-Raeburn, The Death of Cancer is also a personal tale about the false starts and major breakthroughs and the courageous patients whose willingness to test cutting-edge research helped those oncologists find potential treatments. Dr. DeVita reveals the true story of the fight against cancer.