

Pr Solange Peters honoured by GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer

Pr Solange Peters, head of Medical Oncology at the Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), is the recipient of the 2019 Bonnie J. Addario Lectureship Award. This honour was bestowed upon Pr Peters by the GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer at the recent International Lung Cancer Conference (ILCC) held in California.

The award recognises Pr Peters specifically for her tireless commitment to the lung cancer community, her emphasis on groundbreaking biomarker research, improving access to care for lung cancer patients worldwide, and supporting the advancement of women in oncology. Bonnie J. Addario, co-founder and chair of GO2 Foundation added: «Combined with her pioneering research, Pr Peters' efforts to close the gender gap in oncology will bring needed talent and perspective to lung cancer research and treatment and improve the lives of those impacted by the world's deadliest disease for generations to come.»

Commenting on the honour received, Pr Peters spoke of the incredible team and unique environment in Lausanne that this award pointed to. "The outstanding quality of care we offer our patients is a direct result of the excellence for which the whole team strives, relentlessly. I want to address a special thanks to all caregivers of the medical oncology team. This great honour is unquestionably a team one. »

About the GO2 Foundation

The GO2 foundation is the merger of two influential US non-profit organisations dedicated to the lung cancer community. The Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation and Lung Cancer Alliance joined forces in April of this year, and received a \$15 million challenge grant, the largest single gift ever for lung cancer in the US. The GO2 programmes aim to offer support services, drive innovative research, empower direct advocacy on the health care system and expand access to excellence.

Pr Peters currently chairs the ESMO Women for Oncology Committee, aimed at supporting and mentoring women to advancing their careers and become the leaders of tomorrow, and is President elect of the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO/2020-21).

THE CHUV

The **Lausanne University Hospital** (CHUV: «Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois») is one of the five university hospitals in Switzerland. With its 16 clinical and medico-technical departments and their numerous services, the CHUV is renowned for its academic achievements in health care, research, and teaching. It provides state of the art general and specialist medical care thanks to a dedicated team of leading consultants of highest international standing. The CHUV is also a well known center of medical education and research in collaboration with the Faculty of Biology and Medicine of the University of Lausanne and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL). Together, these institutions form a vast campus in the Lake Geneva region.

The CHUV counts more than 11 000 collaborators from 107 different nationalities. More than 50 000 patients/year are hospitalized and nearly 3400 daily patients are welcomed for management in an outpatient setting.

The CHUV provides a wide range of health services across a broad range of specialties. Cardio-vascular issues together with oncology, neuroscience, immunology, genomic medicine, nutrition and metabolism have been identified among a number of priority areas in which the CHUV is actively acting to promote health, teaching and research.