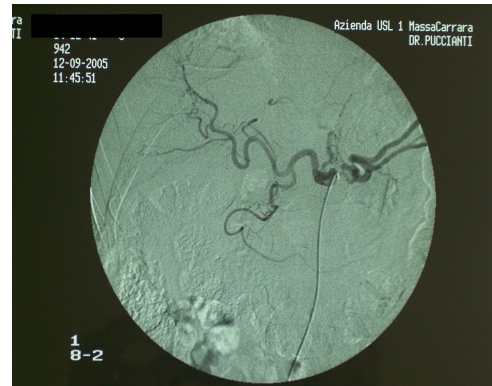


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Unità Operativa Complessa Oncologia Medica

We have a deep experience with loco-regional treatments using intra-arterial administration. Since 1994, we have performed more than 2500 loco-regional chemotherapies by angiographic approach. Pancreatic cancer, biliary tree tumors and liver metastases are the main pathologies that we have treated. More than 250 cases every year come to us from the whole Country.



Angiographic image of celiac axis

Since January 2006, we use the external hyperthermia in the treatment of patients with cancers confined to an organ or a region. Usually we associate systemic chemotherapy. In patients with pancreatic cancer or biliary tract tumors, we combine external hyperthermia with intra-arterial chemotherapy.



We are evaluating also the impact of external hyperthermia in patients with liver metastases from colorectal cancer, in association with standard systemic chemotherapy.

In our Institution, the every-day activity is characterized by a particular attention to the aspect of the “humanization” of the structures. Patients and relatives can find two characteristics:

- a) An always opened Hospital, without any time limit.
- b) Continuity of the cultural, social and diversional events: concert of classical, jazz and pop music, karaoke and painting, sculpture and drawing exhibitions.