



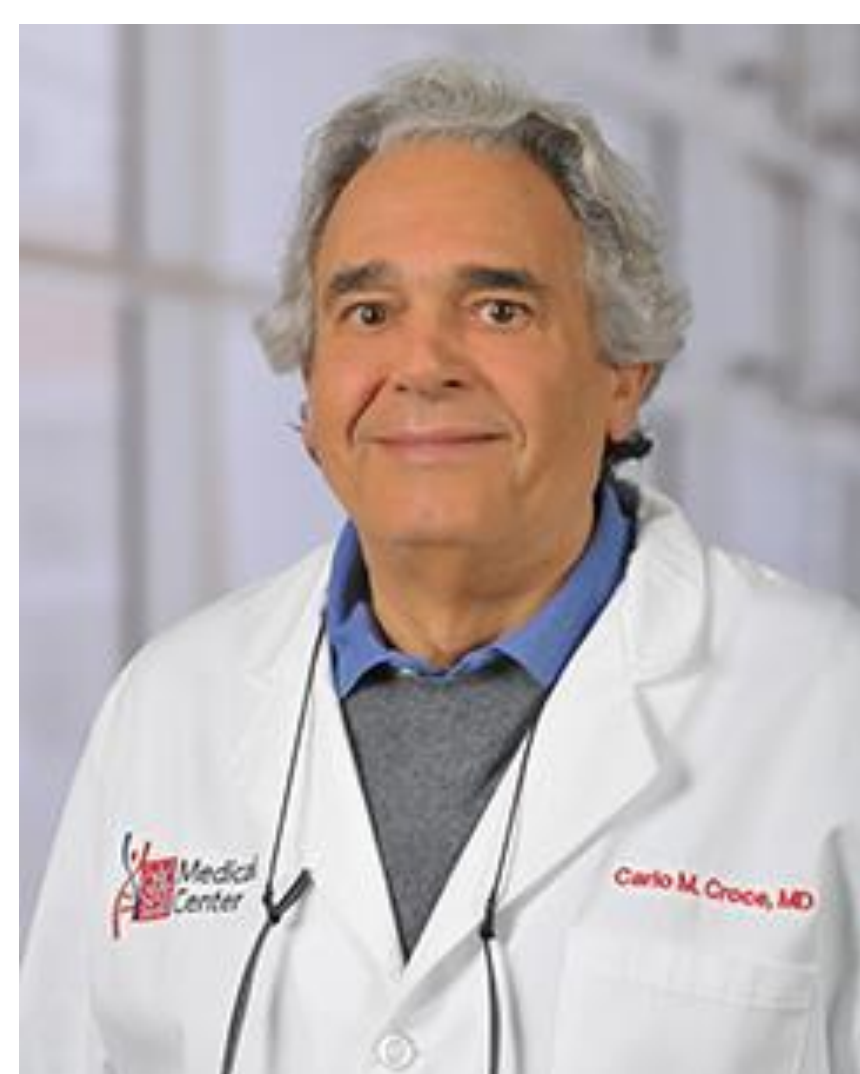
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CDD Prize 2019

This year, Prof. Carlo Croce (Ohio State University, Ohio, USA) has been awarded the Cell Death and Differentiation (CDD) Prize for his outstanding contribution to the genetic mechanisms of cancer.

In the late 1970s, Prof. Croce identified and mapped important cancer-related genes starting from MYC, which was followed by BCL2, ALL1, TCL1, LATS1 and FHIT. Prof. Croce also made the major discovery of microRNAs that target Bcl-2. Prof. Croce's current work focuses on MicroRNAs and translating cancer genetics research into therapies that would treat or prevent cancer.



Prof. Croce has been a recipient of several prestigious prizes for Cancer research including the Outstanding Investigator Award, National Cancer Institute, the John Scott Prize, the Pasarow Cancer Award, the CLAS Distinguished Scientist Award and the Scientific Excellence in Medicine Award. He was also awarded the honour of Cavaliere di Gran Croce by the President of the Italian Republic.

A special highlight of the ECDO 2019 meeting will be the award ceremony for the CDD Prize which will take place on the **25.09.2019 at 18.50**. This will be followed by the honorary lecture 'MicroRNA dysregulation to identify targets for therapy in cancer'. We are very much looking forward to the award ceremony and the honorary lecture by Prof. Croce!

ECDO Honorary Prize 2019

This year, Prof. Shigekazu Nagata (Osaka, Japan) has been awarded the **ECDO Honorary Prize** for his outstanding contribution to cell death research.

Prof. Nagata has made an enormous contribution to field of apoptosis. In particular, he has elucidated the physiological and pathological role of Fas-mediated apoptosis building the basis for the contemporary understanding of extrinsic apoptosis.



He also made a major contribution to uncovering the key mechanisms in the engulfment of apoptotic cells.

During his distinguished career, Prof. Nagata has received numerous international prizes, including the Emil von Behring Prize, the Robert Koch Award and the Prix Lacassagne. He has also been awarded some of the most prestigious prizes of Japan, such as the Keio Medical Science Prize, the Asahi Prize, the Japan Academy Prize and the Imperial Prize. He was recognized as a Person of Cultural Merit by the Japanese Government in 2001.

The most remarkable event of the ECDO 2019 meeting will be the award ceremony on **27.09.2019 at 18.00**, where Prof. Nagata will receive the ECDO Honorary Award, followed by the honorary lecture 'Exposure of phosphatidylserine and efferocytosis'.

We are very much looking forward to this event!

ECDO 2019 fellowships



Nineteen scholarships have been granted to attend the ECDO 2019 meeting in Dresden. Awardees are 11 PhD students and 8 postdocs/MD-Clinical fellows from 14 different countries. The institutes they belong to are situated in Austria, Germany, Slovenia, Australia, Belgium, Israel, Ireland, USA, Poland, Russia, Chili, UK, France and Switzerland.

Congratulations to the scholarship winners!

We can support even more young scientists and give more scholarships in the coming years! So, please, apply!

Call for new ECDO- and ECDO Academy-Members

Registration for the 2019 ECDO membership is continuing. To make sure your professional address is correct, please fill in the [online membership](#) form.

Elections for the ECDO Academy will take place during the ECDO2019 meeting. More detailed information can be found at www.ecdo.eu. We cordially invite ECDO members to propose colleagues for the ECDO Academy!

We are looking forward to welcoming new ECDO (Academy) members!



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