

# THE BEST OF 2015

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Dear Colleague,

The past year has been an exciting time for oncology. Beyond organ-specific progress we have seen significant advances in the fields of onco-immunotherapy, precision medicine, epidemiology and the health economics of cancer care. *Annals of Oncology* has endeavored to provide readers with cutting edge research and to meet the demand for papers in these areas. We have continued to strive to bring only the highest quality articles to our audience, rejecting a high number of submitted manuscripts (we have a rejection rate of 87%) and accepting only those that the editorial team feel represent top-level research.

We have increased the number of published original articles in emerging and fast-moving areas such as onco-immunology and precision medicine and have continued to publish a large number of randomized trials, focused reviews and high-profile guidelines, which we believe are of great value to the scientific community.

My Associate Editors and I have selected some of the best articles published in *Annals* in 2015, as always a challenging task to choose a small number from so many good articles published throughout the year. We hope you find them thought-provoking and we look forward to continuing to provide innovative and high quality scientific research to our readers in 2016.

Professor Jean-Charles Soria

Editor-in-Chief

## **Articles genitourinary diseases**

Management of patients with advanced prostate cancer: recommendations of the St Gallen Advanced Prostate Cancer Consensus Conference (APCCC) 2015

Gillessen, S.

Denosumab for the prevention of skeletal complications in metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer: comparison of skeletal-related events and symptomatic skeletal events

Smith, M.