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Dr. Cataldo Doria, medical director of Capital Health Cancer Center, is an internationally renowned surgeon and the region's foremost expert in hepato-pancreato-biliary diseases (liver, pancreas, and bile duct).

LEADING EXPERT

Highly experienced in advanced surgical treatments of benign conditions and cancers of the digestive tract, Dr. Doria uses the da Vinci[®] Surgery System to offer advanced minimally invasive, robotic-assisted surgeries through small incisions. This approach is associated with a faster recovery period, less pain, lower post-procedure pain medications, and a quicker return to normal activities.

Dr. Doria has made significant contributions nationally and internationally in advancing cancer care and research. He has helped develop innovative procedures to treat patients and improve outcomes not previously available including bloodless liver surgery, ex-vivo liver resection with liver auto-transplant, and ambulatory robotic-assisted hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENTS

Prior to joining Capital Health, Dr. Doria served as the surgical director of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center – Jefferson Liver Tumor Center at Jefferson Medical College and as director of the Jefferson Transplant Institute in Philadelphia, PA.

In addition to his cutting-edge clinical work, Dr. Doria holds a faculty position at Temple University College of Science & Technology. Previous faculty positions include Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e Terapie ad Alta Specializzazione (ISMETT) — University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Italy, the Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Pittsburgh, and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Doria earned his medical degree at University of Perugia School of Medicine in Italy followed by an internship and residency. Research and clinical fellowships were earned at the Pittsburgh Transplantation Institute, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in Pittsburgh, PA and a clinical fellowship in live donor liver transplant at Asan Medical Center in Seoul, South Korea.

He helped develop the European Medical Division of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center: an agreement between the University of Pittsburgh and the Civico Hospital in Palermo — Italy. This partnership led to the development of the Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e Terapie ad Alta Specializzazione (Mediterranean Institute for Transplantation and High Specialization Therapies), a health-care delivery system specialized in transplantation and highly sophisticated medical therapies that now serves the entire Mediterranean Basin.

Dr. Doria has been principal investigator or co-investigator for studies by Novartis, Wyeth, Thomas Jefferson University, Odissey, Merck, and Grifols. His research has appeared in numerous prominent publications and conferences. He has authored 277 peer reviewed publications.

Conditions and Surgical Treatments

CONDITIONS TREATED

- + Benign and malignant tumors of the adrenal glands
- + Cancer of the Ampulla of Vater
- + Bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma)
- + Colon cancer
- + Duodenal cancer
- + Gallbladder cancer
- + Gastric cancer
- + Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST)
- + Foregut neuroendocrine tumors
- + Klatskin's tumor
- + Liver adenoma
- + Liver cancer (hepatocellular carcinoma)
- + Liver cyst
- + Liver hemangioma
- + Liver metastases from colorectal cancer
- + Polycystic liver disease
- + Pancreatic cancer
- + Pancreatic neuroendocrine (islet cell) tumors
- + Pancreatic pseudocyst
- + Pancreatic stones
- + Pancreatitis (acute and chronic)



- + Renal cell carcinoma with invasion of the renal vein and/or IVC
- + Retroperitoneal sarcoma
- + Small intestine cancer
- + Symptomatic focal nodular hyperplasia
- + Visceral artery aneurysms

SURGICAL TREATMENTS

- + Adrenalectomy
- + Colectomy
- + Distal pancreatectomy with and without splenectomy
- + Ex-vivo liver resection with liver auto-transplant
- + Gastrectomy
- + Intra-operative tumor ablation
- + Liver resection
- + Small bowel resection
- + Splenectomy
- + Surgical management of portal hypertension
- + Total pancreatectomy with and without splenectomy
- + Whipple and mini-Whipple (pancreaticoduodenectomy)

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

- + Robotic-Assisted da Vinci® Surgical System

EXPERT CARE WITH A PERSONAL APPROACH

You will find high-level expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of benign and cancerous hepato-bilio-pancreatic diseases right here, close to home — housed in a contemporary, state-of-the-art facility with advanced technology.

Our expert surgeons and extensive resources offer you the latest techniques in surgical care, including minimally invasive approaches, such as the robotic-assisted da Vinci® Surgical System, that can reduce pain and blood loss, and allow for faster recovery.

A multidisciplinary team of physicians from related fields such as medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgery, neurosurgery, digestive health, radiology, plastic and reconstructive surgery and other specialties collaborate to provide a network of physicians to provide you with a comprehensive diagnosis/treatment plan based on your unique situation.

Highly specialized hepato-pancreato-biliary and advanced surgical oncology care is now available in central New Jersey and Bucks County.



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