

# DR. DARIO ALTIERI



- President and CEO, The Wistar Institute
- Director, Ellen and Ronald Caplan Cancer Center
- Robert and Penny Fox Distinguished Professor in the Immunology, Microenvironment and Metastasis Program

## EDUCATION

- M.D. and Postgraduate Specialty (Hematology), University of Milan
- Postdoctoral Fellowship (Immunology), The Scripps Research Institute (CA)
- M.A., Arts and Sciences, Yale University

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- A native of Milan, Italy, Dr. Altieri joined Wistar in 2010 as director of its National Cancer Institute-designated Ellen and Ronald Caplan Cancer Center and as chief scientific officer.
- Dr. Altieri named Wistar President and Chief Executive Officer in 2015
- Research focuses on advancing an anticancer drug developed in his laboratory that is in Phase 1 clinical trial.
- The Altieri lab studies the role of mitochondria in cancer and the mechanisms underlying how tumor cells survive and proliferate.
- Co-founded the National Cancer Biology Training Consortium and the Pancreatic Cancer Alliance in 2005.
- Author/co-author of more than 260 papers. Named inventor for 13 patents.
- Former director of the UMass Memorial Cancer Center and founding chair of the Department of Cancer Biology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

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## AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA INTERVIEWS ON

- Cutting-edge cancer research; mitochondrial dynamics
- Drug development
- Pandemic preparedness
- Federal funding and government advocacy

## A SAMPLE OF DR. ALTIERI'S MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Video: The Wistar Institute Strategic Plan
- Cheyney U. partners with The Wistar Institute for life science program  
*Philadelphia Tribune*, 7/31/2020
- Wall Street Doesn't Believe in this Target,  
*The ASCO Post*, 9/10/2022

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