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Charles L. Loprinzi, MD

Biography

Dr. Charles Loprinzi is a medical oncologist and served as the Mayo Clinic Regis Professor of Breast Cancer Research for decades prior to his recent retirement. A pioneer in cancer control, he was mentored by Dr. Chuck Moertel and spent decades leading symptom control programs for the North Central Cancer Treatment Group (NCCTG) and the ALLIANCE group. Dr. Loprinzi has directed over 175 cancer control studies addressing a vast array of treatment-related toxicities, from chemotherapy-induced neuropathy and hot flashes to oral mucositis and cognitive dysfunction. His foundational work led the NCI to name him one of the top 50 Cancer Control Researchers. He is also the founding editor of the Art of Oncology section in the Journal of Clinical Oncology. His numerous accolades include the Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction, the ASCO Statesmanship Award, and the Susan G. Komen Professor of Survivorship Award, reflecting his profound impact on improving the quality of life for people with cancer.