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Michele Carbone was born in Rome, Italy in 1960. He became a US citizen in 2000. He is Director of the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii (CRCH), University of Hawaii, and a Professor, Department of Pathology at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii. He received his M.D. and Ph.D. from the Medical School of Rome “La Sapienza”. He is board certified in Anatomic Pathology in both, Italy and US. He came to the US in 1986 as a recipient of a Fogarty Fellow Award and he worked at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD until 1994. In June of 1994, he moved to the University of Chicago with a dual appointment: as resident in Pathology, and as junior Faculty (Instructor) to continue the line of research he had started at the NIH. After completing his residency, in 1997, he moved to the Cancer Center of the Loyola University of Chicago as Assistant Professor, tenure-track. At Loyola he moved up to the rank of Professor of Pathology and Director of Thoracic Oncology Program. In June of 2006, he left Loyola to join the CRCH at the University of Hawaii. Dr. Carbone studies the pathogenesis of mesothelioma. Dr. Carbone’s research is funded mostly through grants from the National Cancer Institute. In 2008, Dr. Carbone’s research team received the Landon Innovator Award for International Collaboration in Cancer Research at the national American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) meeting. Dr. Carbone has the honorary title of Knight of Italy that he received in 2003 for his achievements in Science and Medicine.