

Biosketch Daniela-Elena Oprea-Lager



Daniela-Elena Oprea-Lager, MD, PhD, is Associate Professor of Nuclear medicine at the Department of Radiology and Nuclear medicine, Amsterdam University Medical Centers (UMC), in the Netherlands. She is the chair of the Imaging Subcommittee Group 'Bone & Oligometastases' of the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) and the Chair of the Foundation 'PSMA Forum NL', a multicenter, multidisciplinary platform for all PSMA users in the Netherlands. She is also a full-member of the 'Prostate Cancer Guidelines Panel' within the European Association of Urology (EAU) and a member of the 'Oncology & Theranostics' committee of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM). Recently Daniela became the EANM's liaison with the EAU and the EANM's representative in the scientific committee of the European Multidisciplinary Congress on Urological Cancers (EMUC).

Daniela began her specialization in Nuclear Medicine at the Leiden University Medical Center in Leiden and she completed this important step in 2009. She continued her carrier as nuclear medicine physician at the Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine of the VU University Medical Center, firstly as a Fellow and, subsequently, from 2013, as a staff member. Daniela is, besides her clinical task as nuclear medicine physician, responsible for Academic Education and fulfill the role of principal investigator on the Department of Radiology and Nuclear medicine of Amsterdam UMC.

Her research interests concentrate on the early detection of (recurrent) prostate cancer, implementation of new oncological tracers (e.g. prostate-specific membrane antigen) in clinical practice, monitoring treatment effects and radioligand therapy in prostate cancer. In this frame, she played a conducive role in the granting of multiple projects in uro-oncology, in which she also had a major personal involvement. Daniela authored more than 100 peer-reviewed Journal publications. Her prime ambition is to harmoniously combine patient care, scientific research and transferring her expertise to future generations of doctors.