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## Editorial

### Umberto Veronesi's legacy

Umberto Veronesi, pioneer of breast conserving surgery and founder of the European School of Oncology, championed an approach to cancer that used science and evidence-based medicine to minimise the damage done to patients while not compromising safety.

In this Editorial, Alberto Costa pays tribute to the contribution Veronesi made to changing cancer care, and looks at some of the ways his legacy is being taken forward in particular through strategies to use our growing knowledge about risk factors and carcinogenesis to intervene in the process as early as possible.

You can read the Editorial [here](#).

You can read the whole January-February issue [here](#)

A more in-depth look at the impact this powerful figure had on so many aspects of cancer – from trial methodology to multidisciplinary approaches, academic research, education, policy and patient advocacy – can be found in our four-page supplement, *From the maximum tolerable to the minimum effective – Remembering Umberto Veronesi's contribution to cancer care.*