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Gianmarco Contino, MD, PhD, is an Associate Professor at the University of Birmingham Medical School, where he leads a group in Cancer Genomic Medicine at the Institute of Cancer and Genetic Sciences. He is also an Upper GI consultant at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

At the University of Cambridge, he is a Research Fellow at the Von Hügel Institute for Advanced Studies. He directs the MSc in Clinical Oncology at Birmingham and chairs the EORTC Pathobiology Group.

Gianmarco has been a clinical lecturer at the University of Cambridge and Addenbrooke's Hospital. His training as a surgical oncologist and translational scientist took him to the European Institute of Oncology in Milan, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Imperial College London.

His research focuses on upper gastrointestinal cancers. As part of the International Cancer Genome Consortium, he worked on finding genetic changes that drive oesophageal cancer. Now, he's looking into the molecular mechanisms behind chromosomal instability in these cancers through functional genomics.

Clinically, Gianmarco specializes in advanced endoscopy and treating upper GI cancers. He has published research on the genomics and treatment of pancreatic and oesophageal cancers in top journals like Science and Nature.



He also advises biotech companies, including Cambridge Cancer Genomics (now part of Nvidia) and EpistemicAI and he is the Translational Lead of the Precision Health Technologies Accelerator, part of the University of Birmingham.

He is passionate about mentoring the next generation of clinician scientists and volunteers with groups that help students from disadvantaged backgrounds get into STEM fields.

