

Dr. Mary Maluccio  
Professor of Surgery

Education

University of California at Berkeley	Bachelor's Degree	1986	Chemistry
Columbia College of Physicians NY Presbyterian Hospital	Doctorate	1994	Medicine
American Board of Surgery	Certification	2002	General Surgery
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	Certification	2003	Surgery
		2004	Surgery/Oncology



Dr. Mary Maluccio is a surgical oncologist specializing in complex cases involving rare cancers, including primary and metastatic neuroendocrine tumors. She is currently the director of the Rare Cancer Program and New Orleans Neuroendocrine Tumor Specialists (NOLANETS). In her research role, she provides clinical expertise during all stages of a project, helping to analyze and interpret data, and provides additional information, when necessary, to put into clinical perspective. She is a principal investigator on several clinical trials leading the research team in translating research into practice.

Her interest in cancer began in residency when she spent three years in a laboratory investigating the impact of immunosuppressant therapy on solid organ malignancies. Her research culminated in a publication in Nature Magazine defining the mechanisms behind the effect of immunosuppression on cancer and how researchers could focus future trials on modifying pharmaceutical regimens to diminish risk.

Her transition to Indiana University after fellowship was an opportunity to establish evidence based clinical pathways and the infrastructure for a translational research program. With her collaborators at Memorial Sloan Kettering, she defined the expected outcomes with embolization and ablative techniques. This work culminated in a request by the American Cancer Society to write a review article on the contemporary management of HCC for the Cancer Control Journal.