

## Jadranka Dragovic, MD: A Pillar of Compassionate Care in Radiation Oncology at Henry Ford Health

Celebrating Over 40 Years of Dedication to Patients and Advancements in Cancer Treatment



**New York City, New York Apr 24, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com))** - Jadranka Dragovic, MD, a distinguished radiation oncologist and Medical Director of the Edith McNaughton Ford Radiation Oncology at Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, continues to be a beacon of hope for patients battling cancer. With over four decades of experience, Dr. Dragovic exemplifies a commitment to personalized, compassionate care while embracing cutting-edge technologies in the treatment of a wide array of cancers. Her extensive hospital affiliations include Henry Ford Hospital, Henry Ford Jackson Hospital, Henry Ford Macomb Hospital - Clinton Township, Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, and Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital.

Dr. Dragovic's expertise spans various cancer types, including breast, lung, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and brain tumors, building on her early focus on head and neck cancers and musculoskeletal tumors. Throughout my years of practice, I've consistently prioritized personalized, compassionate care. I'm inspired by my patients' resilience and make it my mission to offer hope and reassurance in times of distress," she said. "While I embrace advancements in technology, such as MRI-guided treatment and adaptive treatment planning, my foremost responsibility is to my patients. They are human beings who deserve respect, kindness, empathy, and clear communication."

Dr. Dragovic earned her Medical Degree from the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Medicine in 1977 and completed her postgraduate training in radiation oncology at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, in 1983. Her exceptional qualifications include the prestigious Gordon Richards Fellowship awarded by the Canadian Cancer Society, as well as a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics from McMaster University. She holds board certifications in Radiation Oncology from both the American Board of Radiology and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Since joining Henry Ford Hospital's Radiation Oncology Department in 1985, Dr. Dragovic has dedicated her career to providing exceptional care. Her leadership roles include serving as Medical Director of the Cancer Care Center at Macomb from 1996 to 2000 and leading the Edith McNaughton Ford Cancer Center at Cottage since 2000. Her contributions to the field extend beyond patient care; Dr. Dragovic is an active member of numerous professional societies, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, the Michigan Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Radiation Oncology, and has contributed to the NCI (Canada) Grants Panel and multiple committees at Henry Ford and nationally. She has also served as a reviewer for notable medical journals such as Cancer and Radiotherapy and Oncology.

Having made significant research contributions, Dr. Dragovic has focused on altered fractionation regimens in radiation therapy, hyperthermia, and genetic biomarkers of human squamous cell carcinoma. Her work has led to impactful findings in cancer treatment methodologies, serving as principal investigator or co-investigator on several notable studies.

When asked about the emotional toll of treating cancer patients for decades, Dr. Dragovic expressed that the deep gratification of seeing patients return years later, or witnessing someone transition from pain to pain-free living, is what fuels her passion. "It's not just about the treatments; it's about the relationships we build and the lives we touch," she remarked.

Outside of her professional achievements, Dr. Dragovic enjoys swimming, walking, reading, and traveling, with France being her favorite vacation destination. Her holistic approach to wellness and her

dedication to her patients reflect her belief that healthcare is not only about treating diseases but also about nurturing the human spirit.

### **Learn More about Dr. Jadranka Dragovic:**

Through her findatopdoc profile, <https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/3554670-Jadranka-Dragovic-Radiation-Oncologist> or through Henry Ford Health, <https://www.henryford.com/physician-directory/d/dragovic-jadranka>

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